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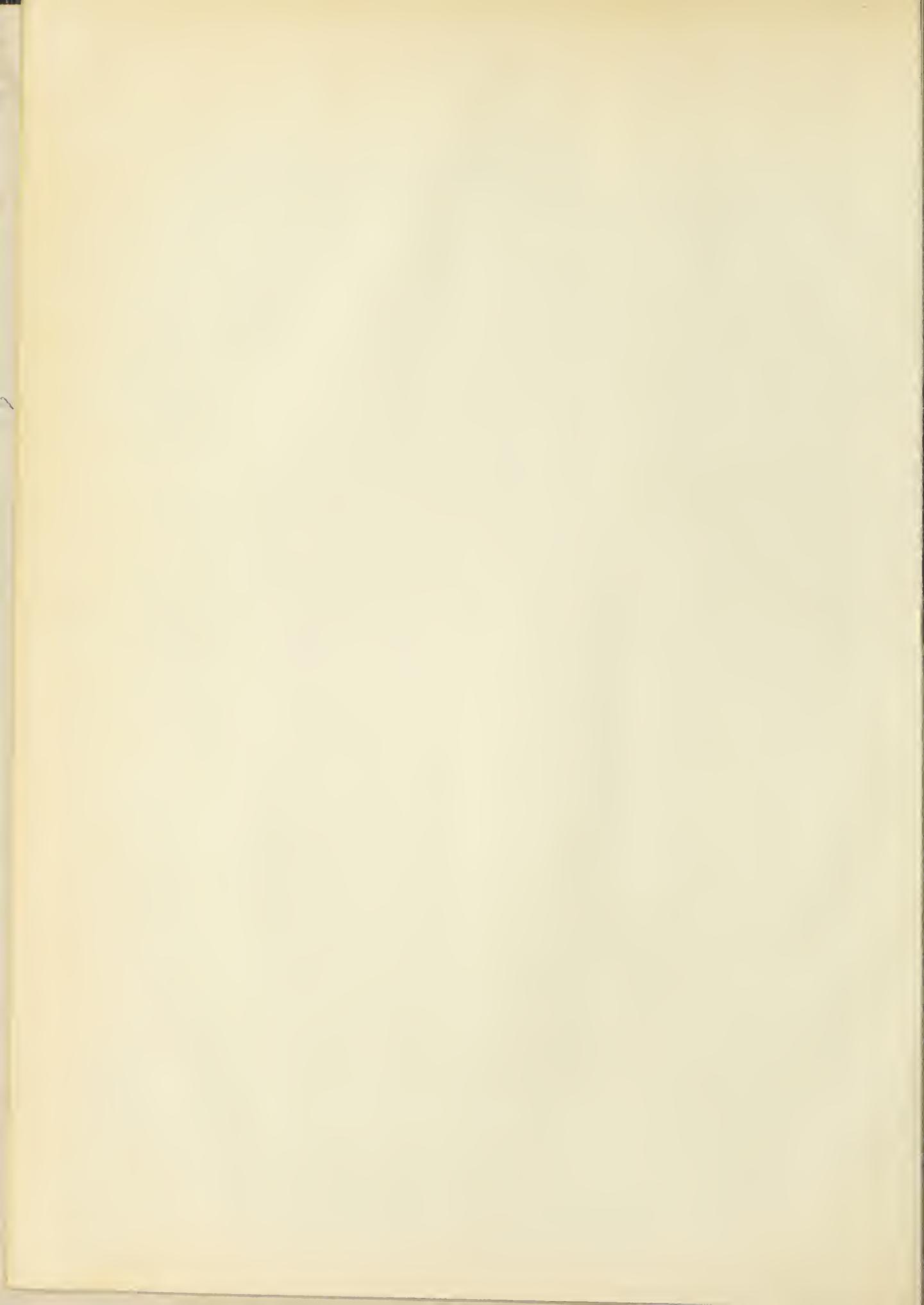


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1957 ANNUAL REPORT

City of Quincy • Massachusetts

# Donald Prescott Crane

*July 13, 1894 — December 20, 1957*

Deputy Clerk 1919-1941

Assistant City Clerk 1941-1954

City Clerk 1954-1957

# City of Quincy

## Massachusetts



## ANNUAL CITY REPORT 1957

This annual report is prepared under the direction  
of the City Manager

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# QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

1625 — 1957

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## THE QUINCY OF YESTERDAY

Explored by Captain John Smith, 1614

Visited by Captain Myles Standish, 1621

Settled by Captain Wollaston, 1625

Incorporated as part of Braintree, 1640

Incorporated as a separate town, 1792

Chartered as a city, 1888

Birthplace of John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John Hancock



## THE QUINCY OF TODAY

Population by state census of 1955 — 84,495

Assessed valuation in 1957 — \$168,490,525

Population of trading area — 350,000

Six miles from heart of Boston

Twenty-six miles of waterfront

Nationally famous off-street parking facilities

Value of total 1957 building permits — \$6,203,797

Value of 1957 residential construction — \$1,206,890

New single family dwellings in 1957 — 107

Home of famous Fore River Shipyard

Home of first railroad in America

Home of first productive iron works in America

## THE MAYOR



*Honorable*  
**AMELIO DELLA CHIESA**  
Mayor of Quincy 1954-1957  
(Mayor-Elect 1958-1959)



Ward Councilor 1944-1949  
Councilor at Large 1950-1957  
Council President 1948  
State Representative 1953-1958

## THE CITY COUNCIL

1956-1957



*Front row, left to right, THOMAS S. BURGIN, Mayor AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, Vice Chairman EDNA B. AUSTIN. Rear row: JAMES R. McINTYRE, CARL W. ANDERSON, DAVID S. McINTOSH, CHARLES L. SHEA.*

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Chairmen of Standing Committees: Finance, *Councilor* Austin; Ordinances, *Councilor* Burgin; Public Works, *Councilor* McIntosh; Public Safety, *Councilor* Anderson; Public Health and Welfare, *Councilor* Shea; Public Service and Enterprises, *Councilor* Anderson; Veterans' Service, *Councilor* McIntyre.

Section One  
HISTORIC  
QUINCY



Q. P. L. Photo

ALLAN W. COLE, left, Quincy city clerk, administers oath of office to new assistant city clerk, JOHN M. GILLIS.

# P r e f a c e



This Annual Report is the story of municipal government in Quincy in 1957 told in words, figures and pictures. Its purpose is to tell the people of Quincy how their city was operated with their money by their elected officials.

An attempt has been made to make this story simple enough to be understood easily, interesting enough to read, and sufficiently informative to give a clear, factual account of the city administration during the year.

The years of 1956 and 1957 formed a period of transition for Quincy. Late in 1955 the people voted to replace the Plan E, or council-manager, form of government with the mayor-council, or Plan A, form. Since Plan A does not become operative until January, 1958, the years of 1956 and 1957 complete eight years of Plan E, which became effective in 1950, in the city.

As 1957 drew to an end, the municipal machine, despite the fact it was operating under what might be called a Lame Duck charter, was functioning smoothly and efficiently.

Adherents of Plan E accepted without political friction the coming of Plan A as the will of the majority, as had the adherents of Plan A accepted the coming of Plan E eight years back.

# DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

*(Elected by the Voters)*

## CITY COUNCIL

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *Mayor*  
 EDNA B. AUSTIN, *Vice-Chairman*  
 CARL W. ANDERSON  
 DAVID S. McINTOSH  
 CHARLES L. SHEA  
 THOMAS S. BURGIN  
 JAMES R. McINTYRE

*Director of Hospital*

DR. JOSEPH P. LEONE

*Harbor Master*

KENNETH YOERGER

*Health Commissioner*

DR. RICHARD M. ASH

*Purchasing Agent*

JOSEPH A. E. ERICKSON

*Shellfish Constable*

CARMELLO MOREALE

*Treasurer and Collector*

FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR.

*Board of Assessors*

N. GORHAM NICKERSON, *Chairman*

WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN

ARNOLD O. EASTMAN

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *Chairman, ex-officio*

A. WENDELL CLARK, *Vice-Chairman*  
 DR. CHARLES DJERF  
 PAUL K. DUFFEY  
 CHARLES T. SWEENEY  
 DR. JOSEPH E. McDERMOTT  
 ALICE MITCHELL

*(Selected through Civil Service)*

*Building Inspector* ALRICK A. WEIDMAN  
*Commissioner of Welfare* ANTHONY J. VENNA  
*Director of Planning* REGIS J. HARRINGTON  
*Fire Chief* THOMAS F. GORMAN  
*Police Chief* WILLIAM FERRAZZI  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures* HENRY H. HUGHES  
*Superintendent of Cemetery* ARTHUR W. DRAKE  
*Superintendent of Engineering* HENRY F. NILSEN  
*Superintendent of Forestry* A. WARREN STEWART  
*Superintendent of Highways* AMBROSE IGO  
*Superintendent of Sewers* PATRICK TYMON  
*Superintendent of Water Division* ROBERT BARRY  
*Wire Inspector* WILLIAM PITTS  
*Plumbing Inspector* JOHN F. HAGERTY  
*Director of Recreation* WILLIAM F. RYAN

*(Appointed by the School Committee)*

*Superintendent of Schools* PAUL GOSSARD

*(Appointed by the City Manager)*

*Administrative Assistant* KENNETH G. GARDNER  
*Chairman Park Commission* J. ERNEST COLLINS  
*City Solicitor* DOUGLAS A. RANDALL  
*Assistant City Solicitor* THOMAS F. MACDONALD  
*Commissioner of Public Works* CHARLES R. HERBERT  
*Director of Civil Defense* JAMES D. ASHER  
*Director of Veterans' Services* EDMUND F. GENEREAU  
*Historian* WILLIAM G. EDWARDS

\* Deceased

## BOARDS

### ADAMS TEMPLE AND SCHOOL FUND

#### (Board of Managers)

EDWARD T. LEWIS, *ex-officio*  
 AMELIO DELLA CHIESA, *ex-officio*  
 FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR., *ex-officio*  
 WILLIAM C. EDWARDS, *Clerk*  
 DOUGLAS A. RANDALL

# DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

## ADAMS TEMPLE AND SCHOOL FUND

### (Board of Supervisors)

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, *Chairman*  
THOMAS S. BURGIN  
WILLIAM C. EDWARDS, *Clerk*  
ROBERT M. FAXON  
N. GORHAM NICKERSON

## BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, *Chairman*  
PAUL N. SULLIVAN, *Secretary*  
JAMES R. HANLON

## BOARD OF APPEALS, ZONING

GEORGE J. KILDUFF, *Chairman*  
WALTER H. HOLLAND  
JOHN H. FALLON

### (Alternates)

WILLIAM H. COUCH  
IVAR LOFGREN  
GEORGE F. O'BRIEN  
HENRY F. NILSEN, *Clerk*

## BOARD OF LITERARY REVIEW

REV. PETER COREA, *Chairman*  
IDA G. GLASSER  
KATHERINE I. QUINN

## BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HISTORICAL PLACES

D. FOSTER TAYLOR, *Chairman*  
GEORGE L. ANDERSON  
MRS. GEORGE H. BONSALL  
\*CLARK SAVILLE  
MILDRED L. TYLER  
WILLIAM C. EDWARDS, *Historian*

## BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS F. GORMAN, *Chairman, ex-officio*  
DR. RICHARD M. ASH, *ex-officio*  
WILLIAM FERRAZZI, *ex-officio*  
ALRICK A. WEIDMAN, *ex-officio*  
\*DONALD P. CRANE, *ex-officio*  
ALLAN W. COLE, *ex-officio*

\* Deceased

## BOARD OF HOSPITAL MANAGERS

JOSEPH B. GROSSMAN, 2nd, *Chairman*  
PAUL E. HURLEY  
GEORGE W. ARBUCKLE  
WILLIAM J. MARTIN  
FRANK MACDONALD

## QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY

LOUIS A. GEORGE, *Chairman*  
MATTHEW CUSHING  
REV. VICTOR V. SAWYER  
DANIEL J. DACEY  
COSTANZO PAGNANO  
J. GIRARD WHITE, *Director*

## PARK BOARD

J. ERNEST COLLINS, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM J. MITCHELL  
KENNETH P. FALLON, JR.

## RETIREMENT BOARD

GEORGE H. BONSALL, *Chairman*  
ALEXANDER SMITH, *ex-officio*  
LEON E. RAICHE

## RECREATION COMMISSION

KENNETH P. FALLON, JR., *Chairman*  
J. ERNEST COLLINS  
GILBERT F. CROFTS  
KATHERINE G. MCCOY  
WILLIAM J. MITCHELL  
JOSEPH E. McDERMOTT  
FREDERICK A. FOYE

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

MARY E. HURNEY  
WILLIAM F. MAHAR  
CHARLES H. THORNER  
\*DONALD P. CRANE  
ALLAN W. COLE

# DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

## PLANNING BOARD

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FRED E. BERGFORS, SR.  
JOHN P. FLAVIN  
C. FRANCIS N. ROBERTS  
ERNEST N. GELOTTE  
REGIS J. HARRINGTON, *Director*

## WOODWARD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

### (Board of Managers)

EDWARD T. LEWIS, *ex-officio*  
ALEXANDER SMITH, *ex-officio*  
FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR., *ex-officio*  
\*DONALD P. CRANE, *ex-officio*  
JACK McCACKEN, Elected by Council  
ALLAN W. COLE, *ex-officio*

### (Board of Trustees)

QUINCY MINISTERS  
REV. DOUGLAS C. MORSE, *Chairman*  
KATHERINE BACON, *Principal*

\* Deceased

## THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

L. PAUL MARINI, *Chairman*  
D. FOSTER TAYLOR  
CHESTER WEEDEN  
SAMUEL P. COFFMAN  
CLARA COSTANZA  
DR. JOHN E. McGINTY

GERTRUDE F. CALLAHAN, *Librarian*

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEALTH

MRS. SAMUEL SLOANE  
NATHANIEL M. SHERMAN  
JOHN D. BURNS  
DR. EDWARD F. FITZGERALD  
WILLIAM J. MARTIN  
DR. MORGAN SARGENT

## THE CITY MANAGER



EDWARD T. LEWIS

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Elected City Manager by the Council April, 1956

Administrative assistant July 1953-April 1956

Career man in municipal service for 32 years



## City of Quincy

Massachusetts

EDWARD T. LEWIS  
CITY MANAGER

The Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
Madam Councillor and Gentlemen:

As the year 1958 starts out with the re-acceptance of the Plan A form of government, this presentation of compiled events for the year 1957 ends the eight years of the Plan E form of government voted for by the people, and the last City Manager report.

I am very pleased to set forth the progressive accomplishments benefited by the community in this annual report of your city government.

As a result of an extensive capital outlay program during the past decade, which gave Quincy a Health Center, hospital power plant, unrivaled parking facilities, new streets, sewers, drains, sidewalks, comfort station, public works storage building, schools, etc., the bonded indebtedness at the end of the year came to \$11,916,000.

A major problem was the increased school enrollment, and the necessity for constructing new school facilities. As we near the final phase of the school building program, two new schools were opened and occupied during the year, these being the Broad Meadows Junior High School and the Myles Standish School. Construction on the Atlantic Junior High was advanced to the point where occupancy is scheduled for February, 1959. This is the last school building under construction, and should end our school expansion program.

Plans were made in 1956 for the construction of the \$2,000,000. hospital wing. The City Council in 1957, authorized a \$1,750,000. bond issue for this addition. Expressed percentage-wise, our hospital income for the year 1957 was 215% of the 1950 income and the deficit was 45% of the 1950 deficit.

In the field of public works, we have during the past eight years placed greater emphasis on capital improvements. In 1957 the Wollaston Fire Station was remodelled at a cost of

\$32,000., and a cemetery storage shed was built at a cost of \$11,000., not to mention the several thousands of dollars that were expended for sea walls, street resurfacing, drains, sewers, and sidewalks. Four new Walters Snow Fighters were also purchased which should reduce the cost of hired equipment in removal of snow.

During the year 1957 negotiations with the Quincy Electric Company were made, so that they may purchase the Broad Meadows site consisting of approximately 100 acres, on which a generating plant, costing over \$30,000,000. will be constructed, and the same is expected of the Boston Edison Company in the Squantum area.

According to reports of the Chamber of Commerce, the retail sales in Quincy have increased more than 27% in the past eight years. It is sufficient to say that this increase is considered to be the result of off-street parking. The City Council has already taken preparatory steps toward the additional parking facilities for the Norfolk Downs and the Wollaston parking areas, which is in line with the far-thinking policy of our City Councillors who recognize the desires and requirements of the greatest number of people.

Quincy is a community that is vibrant and progressive, and with these sound policies being maintained, should continue to be looked up to for leadership in the field of public service.

An absentee program was set up under the direction of the Personnel Department and supervised by the City Manager, which resulted in an increase in employee attendance, and a decrease in the costs of labor.

A 10% increase was granted to all employees, effective as of July, 1957, in an effort to continue employee morale, and the proficiency which is extremely high.

Soon after the City Council appropriated funds for a group insurance plan for municipal employees, negotiations were made between the City Manager and the officials of the Insurance Company to provide an additional insurance plan for the employees, which resulted in nearly 50% taking advantage of this extra insurance.

The tax rate of \$64.80, while the highest in the history of the City, compares favorably with tax rates of other communities in the State. Increasing tax rates, due to increasing salaries, and costs of materials, equipment, commodities, and construction is, in these times with citizens demanding more and better municipal services, factors which

neither a City Manager, Mayor or City Council can control to a considerable degree.

Financially, the City ended the year with \$1,106,342.99 in the E & D Fund, the Community's rainy day reserve account. Of this amount, \$594,844.40 was available free cash, and this sum would be increased by the amount of 1957 taxes collected during the first three months of 1958.

The City Manager wishes to wholeheartedly express his thanks and appreciation for the loyalty and cooperation given him by all who desired to make his term of office a successful one, and credit is expressly due to the City Council for the accomplishments herewith presented. The faithful services rendered by the employees is sincerely appreciated, and I should like to thank each and every one responsible for the cooperative effort which was given under the Council-Manager form of government.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edward T. Lewis*

City Manager

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*City Manager Edward T. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and their son, Edward T. Lewis, Jr., smilingly register their appreciation at the testimonial given the city's chief administrative officer by Quincy citizens.*

Q. P. L. Photo



# QUINCY'S TEN MILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM NEARS COMPLETION



Quincy taxpayers invest their money in the future of youngsters like these enjoying books at the library table of an elementary school. Atlantic Junior High School, center, started, and Broad Meadows Junior High School, below, opened in 1957. Latter was first junior high school built in Quincy in 30 years. During the year Quincy school system lost the services of Albert Cochrane who retired after 32 years as assistant superintendent. He was succeeded by John Houston.

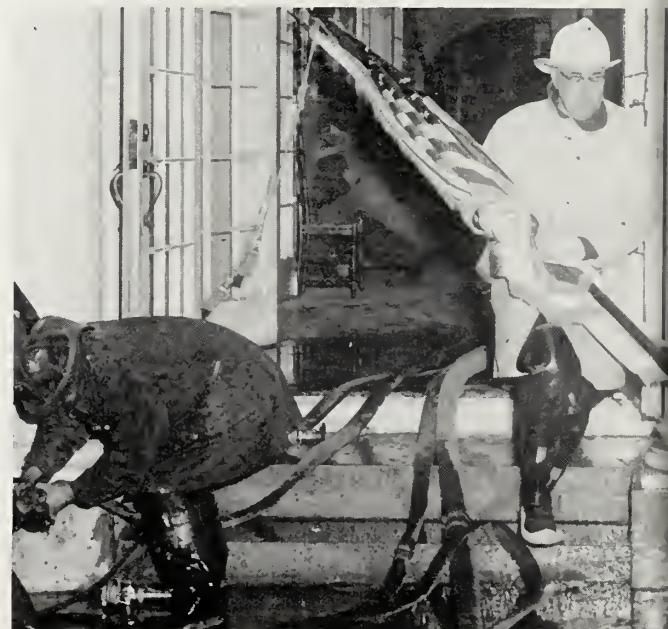
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# QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COMMONWEALTH



Chief Thomas F. Gorman, Councilor Charles L. Shea and City Manager Edward T. Lewis inspect new 65-foot aerial ladder assigned to Houghs Neck Station.



Left: Quincy firefighters dig hydrants out of 18-inch January snowfall. Above: Father Thomas J. Tierney, Q. Fire Department chaplain, attired in his fire fig gear, rescues flag from flames that badly damaged house of Quincy Woman's Club.

# NEW EQUIPMENT MUST BE BOUGHT EACH YEAR TO RENDER EFFICIENT MUNICIPAL SERVICE



Quincy's first bookmobile replaces several branches of the Thomas Crane Public Library; L. Paul Marini, chairman of trustees, receives from *Mayor* Amelio Della Chiesa keys to \$25,000 vehicle as *City Manager* Edward T. Lewis and other city and library officials smile their approval. Bookmobile brings reading material to all sections of the city.

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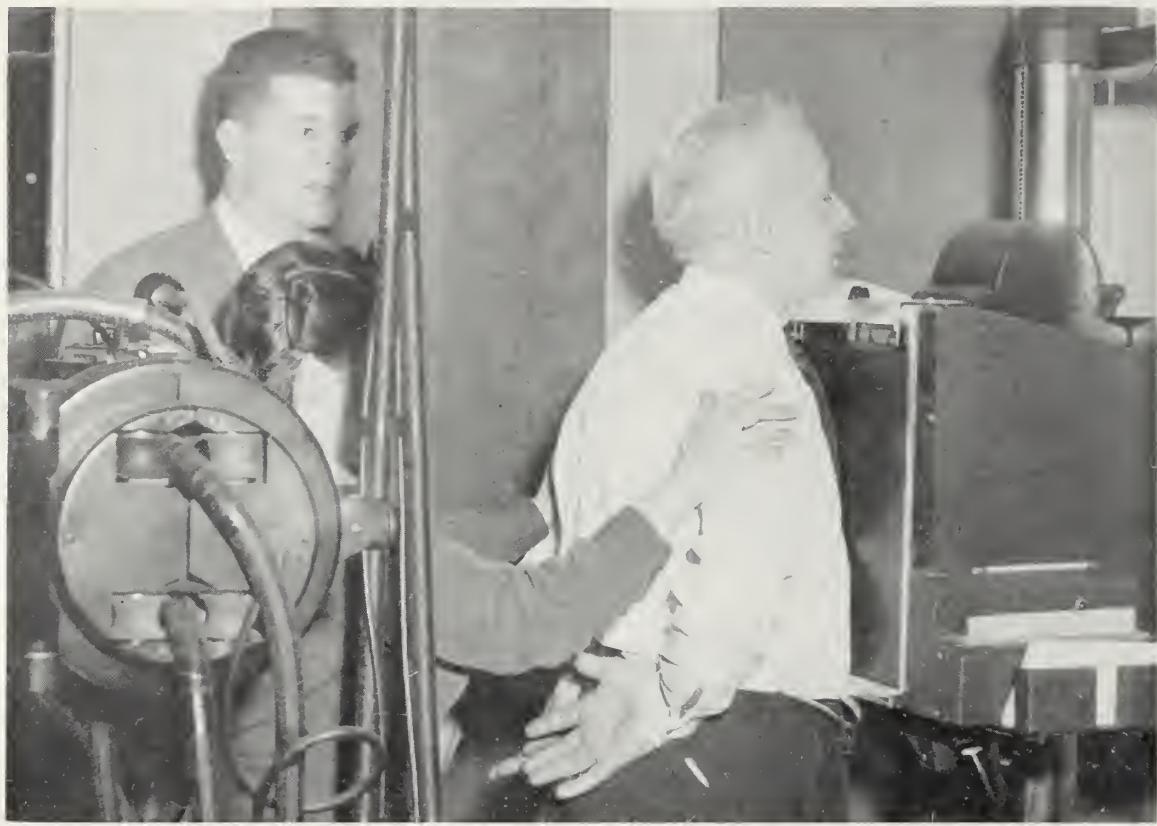
Below: *Mayor* Della Chiesa, *Manager* Lewis and *Public Works Commissioner* Charles R. Herbert accept delivery of four Walter's Snow Fighters, costing \$116,000. City-owned equipment permits cuts in rental costs when heavy snowfall must be removed.



Below: New combination emergency wagon replaces three separate sedans in Health Department; renders more efficient all-around service at lower cost than three cars; can be used as ambulance or for transportation of patients, department personnel and equipment.



# PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS A MUNICIPAL SERVICE IN QUINCY



Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa gets chest X-ray at Quincy Health Center; a free service rendered Quincy citizens by Health Department.

Q. P. L. Photos



Above: Quincy program of free mass vaccination against polio has set as a model for many cities. Picture shows entire family getting shots at clinic in Health Center. Left: DR. HAEKYON SOHN, young Korean doctor interning at the Quincy City hospital, examining a little patient in the children's ward.





The World Beauty, biggest tanker ever built in America, is taken in tow by tugs after her launch from the Fore River shipyard which has built many famous Navy and passenger ships. World Beauty, built for Stavros Niachos, fabulous Greek ship owner, was christened by Madeleine Carroll, distinguished actress. The great tanker carries 16,500,000 gallons; is of 46,500 tons deadweight and 753 feet long.



Q. P. L. Photos

boys and girls sail Turnabouts on Black's Creek in a sailing program sponsored by the Quincy Recreation Commission. The ability to handle boats under sail develops self reliance and resourcefulness.



UMBERTO GIARRUSO, left, Quincy granite manufacturer, presents to the City of Quincy granite markers for the birthplaces of John and John Quincy Adams. Accepting markers for the city are H. HOBART HOLLY, president of the Quincy Historical Society, Quincy Historian WILLIAM C. EDWARDS and Mayor AMELIO DELLA CHIESA.

## Section Two

### MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS



Q. P. L. Photo

**RIGHT TO PETITION** — *President of Quincy City Employees Association, pleads for salary increase for municipal workers before City Council.*

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM

The Public Works Department in 1957 supervised a capital outlay construction program of more than six and a half million dollars in addition to rendering its routine municipal services.

The capital outlay program, which brought the long and costly school construction schedule into its final phase, included projects in various stages, from planning to completion.

The major projects with their over-all costs follow:

Project	Cost
Broad Meadows Junior High School	\$1,775,500
Atlantic Junior High School	1,960,500*
Quincy Hospital Addition	2,242,500*
Myles Standish School	433,860*
Pine Hill Water Tank and Pump	150,000*
Public Works Storage Shed	18,910
Wollaston Fire Station Repairs	29,070

\* Estimated

## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The Broad Meadows Junior High School, for which a construction contract was let to James S. Kelliher in December, 1955, was opened for use in September. The contract for the construction of this school amounted to \$1,406,683. Additional contracts for paving of roadways, walks, parking areas and tennis courts and for the building of playfield and grading and seeding the grounds were awarded to the Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy and the Eastern Tree and Landscape Service respectively.

James S. Kelliher, general contractor for the construction of the Myles Standish School, completed his contract in time for the opening of school in September. However, installation of the sewerage system delayed the opening several weeks. The general contractor's final contract price was \$404,057.

John J. Duane was awarded a contract on May 24 in the amount of \$2,540 for demolition of houses preparatory to the construction of the Atlantic Junior High School. The houses have been demolished with the exception of one which is being used by the general contractor for the school as a field office.

On June 5, 1957, a contract was awarded to the low bidder, James S. Kelliher, for the construction of the Atlantic Junior High School, according to plans and specifications prepared by Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, architects. Unstable ground conditions have caused slow progress in the construction of the foundation of this school. In all probability the school will be completed early in 1959.

The contract for emergency lights at Quincy City Hospital, awarded to Suffolk Electric Company in February, according to plans and specifications prepared by McKenzie-Foster Co., has been completed at a cost of \$4,480.

A metal storage shed, a contract for which was awarded to Carlson Construction Co. in 1956, was completed early in 1957. The cost of this storage building was \$18,600. Plumbing, heating and electricity were not included in the construction contract. Edgar H. Wood Associates were the architects.

Plans and specifications for new toilet facilities at the Municipal Garage were prepared by the Edgar Wood Associates. The contract, awarded to Vicari & Salvo for \$5,409, was completed in September.

Coletti Bros., architects for the addition to Quincy City Hospital, completed plans and specifications for this project. Bids were received on December 20. However, the lowest bid received, that of John Capobianco Co. with a proposal of \$1,899,000, was in excess of the approved loan. Should the Council in 1958 approve, it is expected that the City will borrow additional funds and award the contract to the low bidder.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The contract for alterations and repairs to the Wollaston Fire Station was awarded on May 6 to James S. Kelliher. The work, plans and specifications for which were prepared by the Edgar Wood Associates, was completed in August. The final contract price was \$29,070.75.

At Fire Headquarters, the roof was repaired, chimneys pointed, exterior painted and flagpole painted. A sewer connection was made to the Atlantic Fire Station to eliminate the troublesome septic tank. The exterior of this building was also painted and a chain link fence erected along the northerly line of the property. Routine repairs were made at all of the fire stations.

At the Police Station, in addition to routine maintenance, a schoolroom was painted, new floor laid and lights installed. The dark room and several of the offices were also painted. Additional work was done on the Auditor's vault to afford more adequate storage of records.

## SANITARY DIVISION

Regular rubbish and garbage collections were made during the year. During the summer months, the garbage men worked six days a week to increase garbage collections to two a week. The practice of make-up rubbish collections to compensate for holiday omission of collections, which was inaugurated in 1956, was discontinued in 1957. Dumping operations continued at Hitchcock Quarry. A metal panel screen fence was erected around the dump area. The Sanitary Division pumped 179 cesspools during the year.

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

E. W. Branch, Inc., prepared a survey and plans for public hearings for the widening of Adams Street from "The Hollow" to the Milton line. The taking order has been passed, and construction is expected to be completed in 1958.

The widening of Canal Street and Revere Road will be started about June of next year.

Funds have been requested for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Southern Artery from Washington Street to Quincy Avenue for the 1958 program.

## WIDENINGS

City forces widened the corner of High School Avenue and Elm Street, the southwest corner of Moffat Road and Sea Street, and Hancock Court from School Street to the Charles A. Ross Memorial Parking Area. The widening of the northwesterly corner of Campbell Street at Adams Street was deferred in anticipation of the Adams Street Widening. With the exception of Hancock Court, the funds for these widenings were provided under Chapter 718.

## STREET CONSTRUCTION

In April three contracts for the construction of newly accepted streets were awarded. The first contract went to the Shawmut Construction Co. for the construction of Bowdoin Street from Hobart Street to Wilson Avenue, Essex Street from Crabtree Road about 550 feet northerly, Evans Street from West Squantum Street to Pope Street, Everett Street from Granger Street to Acton Street, Newbury Avenue from Atlantic Street to Russell Street, North Central Avenue from Exeter Street to Sherman Street, and Upton Street from 105 feet southwest of Governor's Road to a dead end. All of these streets with the exception of Upton Street were substantially completed by the end of the year. The present value of this contract is \$62,987.33.

The second contract was awarded to Quincy Contracting Corp. for the construction of Calvin Road from Moffat Road about 229 feet easterly, Churchill Road from Mt. Ararat Road westerly about 506 feet, Gould Street from East Elm to West Elm Avenue, Littlefield Street from Rock Island Road to Casco Street, Mt. Ararat Road from Adams Street 661 feet southerly, and Wampatuck Road from Sea Street to Norton Road. The value of this contract at present is \$82,965.39, and all streets covered by the contract were substantially completed by the end of the year.

On April 16, the final contract for street construction was awarded to the Shawmut Construction Co. for the construction of Aberdeen Road West from East Squantum Street to Ashworth Road, Greenleaf Place (St. Ann's Road) from Hancock Street to a dead end, Heath Street from East Squantum Street 562 feet southeasterly, and Norman Road from High Street to Franklin Street. The value of the contract at present is \$92,639.09. All streets with the exception of Norman Road were substantially completed.

Edgewood Circle from Woodward Avenue to Edgefield Road was constructed by Highway men.

## STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Beach Street from Billings Road to William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Hancock Court from Hancock

Street westerly, and Harriet Avenue from Montclair Avenue to Ardell Street were reconstructed by City forces. This work was done with funds allocated under Chapter 718.

Brook Street from North Central Avenue to Belmont Street was reconstructed by Highway men. They also applied a tar and gravel surface on Broad Street from Southern Artery to the end of the present travelled way.

## STREET RESURFACING

The City of Quincy took advantage of the availability of funds for highway work under Chapter 718 and completed an extensive resurfacing program under two contracts.

One contract for resurfacing was let to the Old Colony Construction Company for \$104,927.67; and another to Bradford Weston, Inc., for \$106,818.93.

During the year the sidewalk construction program came to \$43,284.29 and the curbing program to \$54,886.64.

## GENERAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to the usual work of cleaning streets, cleaning and flushing drains, clearing brooks, plowing and removal of snow, sanding, repairing streets and sidewalks, removing curbing for driveway entrances, adjusting driveway aprons, repairing and painting city fences, the Highway division also did the following work out of Maintenance funds:

Rebuilt Town Brook Wall at the corner of Mechanic Street and Revere Road at the rear of the Legion Home.

Resurfaced sidewalks in Shea Park; on Baxter Avenue, westerly side from Shea Street to the dead end; on Highland Avenue, on westerly side at Brook Street and at Beale Street; on High School Avenue from Remington Court to Elm Street; on Rock Island Road from Marine Street to Littlefield Street.

Constructed new sidewalks on Edinboro Road at new construction near South Street; on Exeter street from North Central Avenue to beginning of cement walk; on Hobart Street, in front of No. 70 at the corner of Safford Street; on Manet Avenue from the Fire Station to the bend of the street; on Rock Island Road near Allen Street; on South Street in front of new construction at Edinboro Road; on Woodward Avenue from Russell Park Extension northerly.

Installed 175 feet of curbing on Newport Avenue at Wilson Avenue to protect signs.

Removed and reset curb at the corner of Quincy Avenue and School Street, removed and replaced granolithic sidewalk; removed and replaced sections of granolithic sidewalk in Quincy Square where needed; replaced portion of wall, walk and sidewalk at Adams Academy.

## PARKING METER DIVISION

The Parking Meter Division carried on the maintenance of parking meters, collection of coin boxes and the removal and installation of meters to conform to changes in the Ordinances passed by the City Council.

## NEW EQUIPMENT

The Public Works Department purchased late in the year four new Walter's Snow Fighters at a cost of approximately \$116,000. This purchase gives the department one Walter's Snow Fighter for each ward in the city, as two were purchased a few years ago.

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division in 1957 prepared plans and taking orders for 30 street acceptances, two parking areas and two miscellaneous projects along with betterment estimates following field surveys.

Estimates were prepared for 54 sidewalk resurfacings, 60 street resurfacings, 32 curbing installations, 13 storm drains, 9 sanitary sewers, 20 sidewalk reconstructions, 4 street reconstructions and 8 miscellaneous projects.

Other activities included: investigations of 39 accident claims; preparation of 21 new sewer plans; establishment of 261 building grades; 16 surveys for traffic control installations; specifications for resurfacing 80 streets; 56 surveys for various projects; field engineering services for the construction of 25 sanitary sewers, 47 storm drains, 17 street constructions, 5 street reconstructions, 3 widenings, 70 bitu-

minous and 5 granolithic sidewalks, 35 curbings, two playground and tennis courts, and one retaining wall.

During the year 1683 alterations were made in assessors' plans due to changes in property lines or ownership. Many other miscellaneous matters were handled by the engineers during the year.

#### ACCEPTED STREETS CONSTRUCTED 1957

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Type of Construction</i>
Aberdeen Road West	East Squantum Street to Marsh	207	40	Class B
Bowdoin Street	Hobart Street to Wilson Avenue	250	40	Class B
Calvin Road	Moffat Road easterly	229	40	Class A
Churchill Road	Mt. Ararat Road northerly	506	40	Class B
Essex Street	Crabtree Road northerly	550	40	Class B
Evans Street	West Squantum Street to Pope Street	448	40	Class B
Everett Street	Acton Street to Granger Street	310	40	Class B
Greenleaf Place (Now St. Ann's Road)	Hancock Street westerly	675	50	Class A
Gould Street	West Elm Avenue to East Elm Avenue	210	60	Class B
Heath Street	East Squantum Street to Marsh	552	40	Class B
Littlefield Street	Rock Island Road to Casco Street	443	33	Class D
Mt. Ararat Road	Adams Street westerly	647	40	Class B
Newbury Avenue	Atlantic Street to Russell Street	263	40	Class B
Norman Road **	High Street to Franklin Street	450	40	Class B
North Central Avenue	Exeter Street to Sherman Street	225	50	Class B
Wampatuck Road	Sea Street to Norton Road	540	40	Class B

\*\* Not completed in 1957

6505 l.f. = 1.23 miles

#### STREET WIDENINGS CONSTRUCTED 1957

##### *Location*

High School Avenue and Elm Street Corner Hancock Court  
Sea Street, both corners, at Moffat Road

#### STREETS REBUILT 1957

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Type of Construction</i>
Beach Street	William T. Morrissey Boulevard to Billings Road	653	Class B
Brook Street	North Central Avenue to east of Belmont Street	160	Class A
Edgewood Circle	Northeast end	110	Class B
Hancock Court	Hancock Street to Parking Way	750	Class B
Hancock Court	School Street to Parking Way	285	Class B
Harriet Avenue	No. 36 Harriet Avenue Westerly	370	Class B

2328 l.f. = .044 miles

#### STREETS ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL 1957

<i>Street</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Width</i>
Aberdeen Road West	East Squantum Street to Ashworth Road	196.18	40
Ashworth Road	Aberdeen Road West southerly	132.50	40
Belmont Street	Holbrook Road to West Squantum Street	239.89	40
Border Street	Shoreham Street to Bayside Road	535.00	40
Churchill Road	Old Coach Road easterly to accepted part	466.92	40
Emerald Street	Gridley Street to Argonne Street	1099.45	40
Everett Street	Acton Street to Granger Street	310.00	40
Grace Road	Palmer Street northeasterly to dead end	465.00	40
Greenleaf Place *	Hancock Street westerly to dead end	673.23	50
Heath Street	East Squantum Street southeasterly	562.00	40
Maywood Avenue	Whitwell Street to Bedford Street	198.14	40
Norman Road	High Street to Franklin Street	880.60	40
Perry Road	Fenno Street to Sims Road	452.82	40
Seymour Street	Sunnyside Road to Ballou Street	339.08	40
Shoreham Street	Monmouth Street to Standish Road	267.18	40
Sims Road	Rice Road southwesterly to previously acc. part	711.61	40
Sonoma Road	East Squantum Street to Lansdowne Street	513.00	40
Wendell Avenue	East Elm Avenue to previously accepted part	664.86	40

\* Now St. Ann's Place

8707.46 l.f. = 1.649 miles

## STREET WIDENINGS ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL 1957

Street	Location
Revere Road	Chestnut Street northeasterly to Washington Street
Moffat Road	Corner Sea Street
Hancock Court	Easterly side from School Street northeasterly to remaining portion of Hancock Court
Elm Street	Corner High School Avenue
Adams Street	Milton-Quincy town line southeasterly about 2500 feet

## BUILDING LINE ESTABLISHED BY CITY COUNCIL 1957

Street	Location
Miller Stile Road	Revere Road to Elm Street
Bigelow Street	Miller Stile Road to Elm Street

## LAND TAKEN BY CITY COUNCIL FOR WATER TOWER 1957

Location
Off Woodcliff Road
Surface drains constructed in 1957: 116 feet of 6-inch; 70 feet of 8-inch; 2062 feet of 10-inch; 4326 feet of 12-inch; 1089 feet of 15-inch; 2157 feet of 18-inch; 1730 feet of 24-inch; 326 feet of 36-inch; 649 feet of 42-inch. Total 12,525 feet. 37 manholes. 80 catch basins.

Sewers constructed in 1957: 6353 feet of 8-inch; 18 feet of 10-inch; 1361 feet of 12-inch. Total 7732 feet. 45 manholes.

Streets resurfaced in 1957: 79,798 feet.

Bituminous concrete sidewalks constructed: 10,862 feet.

Granolithic sidewalks constructed: 1107 feet.

Bituminous concrete sidewalks resurfaced: 30,741 feet.

Granite curb installations: 18,443 feet.

Granite curb reset: 657 feet.

## WATER DIVISION

### Summary of Statistics – 1957

#### POPULATION:

Estimated on December 31, 1957	85,000
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#### CONSUMPTION:

Average daily consumption of water in gallons	8,970,500
Gallons per capita	106

#### MAIN PIPE:

Main Pipe laid (in feet)	14,428
Total miles of mains now in use	224.7
Leaks repaired in mains	25

#### SERVICE PIPE:

New Service Pipe laid in 1957 (in feet) ave. 45'	6,345
Length of service pipe in use (in feet)	902,908
Average length of service (in feet) SWS to house	46.1
Number of taps made during year	141
Total number of services now in use	19,552
Services cleaned out because of poor pressure	26
Services renewed	303
Service leaks repaired	309
Number of Sprinkler connections for fire purposes	123
Services thawed out	22
Services discontinued during the year	53

#### METERS:

Total number of meters now in use	19,512
Meters installed in 1957 (New Services)	129
Percent of services metered	99.79

**FIRE HYDRANTS:**

Hydrants in use December 31, 1957	2,095
Hydrants broken by automobiles	23
Hydrants moved	6
New Hydrants installed	9
Hydrants discontinued	1
Hydrants replaced	10

**GATE VALVES:**

Total number of valves in use December 31, 1957	3,872
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**Average Daily Consumption of Water in Gallons — 1957**

January	8,425,400	July	10,325,200
February	8,171,800	August	9,948,700
March	8,474,400	September	9,456,500
April	8,299,500	October	8,609,200
May	8,814,200	November	8,327,700
June	9,999,000	December	8,723,100

Average daily consumption for year 8,970,500 gals.  
Average daily consumption per capita 106 gals.

**Emergency Connections with Other Water Systems**

With City of Boston — 3

Hancock Street  
Shoreham and Dorchester Streets  
Atlantic and East Squantum Streets

Town of Milton — 6

Alvin Avenue  
Plymouth Avenue  
Governors Road  
Milton Road  
Sheldon Street  
Sunnyside

Town of Braintree — 3

Quincy Avenue  
Franklin Street  
Willard Street

Fire hydrants in use, December 31, 1957

Private 151; Public 1944

Gates in use, December 31, 1957

3872

Water meters in use, December 31, 1957

19,512

Sprinkler Supplies in use, December 31, 1957

123

**Water Main Construction — 1957**

<b>CONSTRUCTED</b>		<b>REPLACED and ABANDONED</b>	
<b>Size</b>	<b>Feet</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Feet</b>
6"	1,324	4"	160
8"	1,887	6"	174
10"	24	8"	4,189
12"	11,193	10"	541
—	14,428	—	5,064

**Water Pipes in Use December 31, 1957**

	2"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	16"	20"	Totals
In use (in ft.)									
Dec. 31, 1956	15,206	62,646	516,508	303,826	108,787	114,912	37,474	16,516	1,175,875
Laid in 1957	—	—	1,324	1,887	24	11,193	—	—	14,428
	15,206	62,646	517,832	305,713	108,811	126,105	37,474	16,516	1,190,303
Replaced and Abandoned 1957	—	160	174	2,605	541	—	—	—	3,480
In use									
Dec. 31, 1957	15,206	62,486	517,658	303,108	108,270	126,105	37,474	16,516	1,186,823

## Storage Reservoirs in Distribution System

Name	Year Built	Elevation of High Water	Capacity in Gallons
Cranch Hill Standpipe	1936	233.5	2,000,000
Penns Hill Standpipe	1926	233.5	1,000,000
Penns Hill Elev. Tank	1934	256.	200,000
Houghs Neck Elev. Tank	1914	205.	400,000
Squantum Elev. Tank	1926	211.	300,000
Break Neck Hill Standpipe	1934	269.	197,000
Pine Hill Elev. Tank	1957	319.	250,000

## DIVISION OF SEWERS

### Particular Sewers

A total of 195 connections were made to the common sewer and 9 drains were connected as follows:

Ward 1 — 87	Ward 4 — 30
Ward 2 — 14	Ward 5 — 16
Ward 3 — 13	Ward 6 — 44
Total number of feet laid by City	9,557.6 ft.
Total cost of connections	\$25,876.89
Average cost per connection	\$ 126.85
Average length per connection	46.93 ft.
Average cost per foot	\$ 2.71
Total number of connections in operation as of December 31, 1957 —	18,939

The purchase of a new Hydroscopic trench digging machine on September 3, 1957, cut down the cost on particular sewers.

Inspection, flushing and cleaning of main sewer lines was carried on as time and money would permit. The system now comprises 190 miles, and about 65 miles of it is over 50 years old, and requires considerable attention. During the year 540 stoppages were reported. Roots in the connections was the chief cause of stoppages.

The Quincy Contracting Corporation completed its contract for the installation of a main sewer on Sea Street and Calvin Road for the Broad Meadows School on January 30, 1957.

The Old Colony Construction Company completed its contract for drainage on Newport Avenue on January 23, 1958.

C. Rappucci and Sons, Inc., completed its contract for drainage of Bent Creek through the Fore River shipyard on August 21, 1957.

## CEMETERY DIVISION

### Receipts

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$22,650.00
Care of lots	1,330.00
Interments	29,045.00
Foundations for monuments	4,029.07
Perpetual care of lots	27,400.00
Perpetual care income	18,326.85
Income other trust funds	756.54
 Total Receipts	 \$103,537.46

In 1957 graves were opened for 663 burials and five removals, 66 more funerals than in 1956. There were 453 graves sold. Foundations were poured for 300 monuments.

At the end of the year there were approximately 800 graves left for sale; about enough to last for two more years at the current rate of sale.

A new garage was built by William R. Lofgren & Sons at a cost of \$10,844. Contract for streets was let to the Old Colony Construction Company; and approximately 3,800 feet were resurfaced.

## FORESTRY DIVISION

During 1957 the Forestry Division cut down and burned 441 trees affected by the Dutch Elm Disease, of which 37 were on city property and 404 on private property. Also cut down were 38 Maple trees in poor condition.

During the year, 110 Norway Maples, 50 Sugar Maples and 50 Red Oaks were planted in various parts of the city.

The street, park and flower beds throughout the city were maintained and planted. In November the usual Christmas displays of Blue Spruce trees were set up at the Fore River Club, North Quincy, Quincy Square, on the library lawn and at the police station.

## THE QUINCY HOSPITAL

### APPROVED BY:

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals  
American Medical Association for the teaching of interns  
American College of Surgeons for four year residency in surgery  
American Board of Gynecology and Obstetrics for two year residency  
American Board of Pathology for four year residency in pathology  
School for training of nurse anesthetists  
School for training of medical technicians  
School for X-ray technicians  
Full accreditation of the School of Nursing applied for

### MEMBER OF:

American Hospital Association  
New England Hospital  
Massachusetts Hospital Association

The Quincy Hospital in 1957 set new records in total admissions, 12,256, and births, 2140; also in laboratory tests, 105,085.

Financially, the hospital experienced its best year in many years, with a deficit of only \$292,026.10. This deficit had been brought down gradually from the all time record deficit of \$651,895.84 in 1951. The good financial showing was made without increasing rates in face of the fact that employees had been given a 10 percent increase, effective for the second half of the year.

By the end of the year plans for the proposed new hospital addition were well advanced. Coletti Brothers, the architects, completed plans and specifications. Bids were opened on December 20, with John Capobianco Company submitting the lowest estimate, \$1,899,000. It was estimated that the total cost would be \$2,242,500. The City has qualified for a federal grant of \$250,000; and proposes to raise the rest of the required funds by bond issues.

In September the School of Nursing graduated 27 student nurses, and 24 of these remained at the hospital as graduate nurses. The School accepted 54 cadet nurses, the largest entering class since 1941; and as the year closed 53 were still in school. There were two factors in the success of the cadet nurse recruiting program: one, the stipend voted undergraduates by the City Council; and, two, 20 hundred-dollar scholarships raised through the efforts of a committee headed by Dr. Alfred V. Mahoney, president of the staff, and Edgar Rankin.

The hospital has benefited variously from other sources: \$1000 from the medical staff and tile from John Grossman, chairman of the board of managers, for the new locker room for nurses; an electroencephalograph machine from the Grass Instrument Company; and \$2300 in gifts from funds raised by the Quincy Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Through the volunteer program, the hospital was given 22,211 hours of work. Under the will of the late Louis Athanasion, the hospital received \$10,000 for needed equipment.

Three major projects pertaining to the building were completed this year; the plastering and fire-proofing of Ward A Basement ceiling, a second 12-volt gasoline emergency generator was installed to furnish necessary electricity to all corridor and exit lights should there be a power failure, and the third project was to make the necessary repairs to the service building following a fire which destroyed the paint shop and garage, causing some \$3,000 damage.

The first step was taken this year to centralize the storage, issuance and receiving of all supplies in a central area in the Service Building, an area formerly occupied by the Hospital laundry. Upon com-

pletion of the new addition, in which the new kitchen will be located, the entire service building will be used for storage and issuance of all hospital supplies. At present, many of the articles used by the Maintenance Department are stored in other buildings.

The Hospital and Medical Staff were called upon by the Quincy Health Department to assist in giving polio injections to over 75,000 members of the community.

The Medical Staff is to be commended for putting into effect the Doctors' Emergency Call System, wherein two doctors take calls through the Quincy Emergency call depot. These calls are made only after the patient or relative is unable to reach their family physician.

The new 110-bed addition to be started early next year, according to plans of the City Council, will bring the operating rooms, delivery rooms, kitchen and accident rooms up to date. The plans call for 18 private rooms and 92 two-bed, semi-private units, with all the modern conveniences for the patients and the personnel who will staff the new addition. All plans have been completed, and all encumbrances have been cleared so that construction may begin on or about March 15th, 1958.

The new addition will occupy seven floors, and will be located in the present parking area in the rear of the Administration Building next to present Surgery. Because of the location of the new building, the public and the hospital staff can carry on with its present activities with the least inconvenience, and no loss of patient beds. The present receiving entrance on Whitwell Street will be used as an entrance for all accident cases during the construction period.

## SUMMARY

January 1, 1957 — December 31, 1957

### *Financial Summary*

	1956	1957
Cash Receipts	\$1,796,606.77	\$2,095,223.00
Other Income	32,655.58	26,333.73
Total Receipts	\$1,829,262.35	\$2,121,556.73
Charges to Accounts Receivable	2,110,250.49	2,293,933.31
Payroll	1,595,030.53	1,764,591.84
Other Expenses and Pensions	570,583.77	625,577.48
Capital	30,068.10	23,413.51
Total Expenditures	2,195,682.40	2,413,582.83
Total Receipts	1,829,262.35	2,121,556.73
Deficit "Excess of Expenditures over Receipts"	\$ 366,420.05	\$ 292,026.10

## PATIENT STATISTICS

	Year 1956	Year 1957
<b>Admissions:</b>		
Room Patients	1,359	1,367
Semi-Private Patients	1,037	1,562
Ward Patients	8,252	8,405
Service Patients	1,043	922
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<u>11,691</u>	<u>12,256</u>
<b>Out-Patient Clinic</b>	2,835	2,573
<b>Private Out-Patients</b>	4,617	4,503
<b>Total Out-Patients</b>	<u>7,452</u>	<u>7,076</u>
Accidents	11,791	12,924
Ambulance Calls	1,822	1,932
Physical Therapy Treatments	2,850	
Prenatal Visits	480	435
Newborns	1,904	2,140
Operations	5,710	5,560
Laboratory Examinations	102,265	105,085

X-ray Exams and Treatments	20,912	15,494
Daily Average, Patients	226.6	240.6
Daily Average, excluding Newborns	196.9	205.9
Daily Average, Newborns	29.6	34.7
Total Days' Treatment	82,952	87,819
Days' Treatments, excluding Newborns	72,094	75,145
Days' Treatment, Newborn	10,858	12,674
Deaths	357	378
Autopsies	161	154
Autopsy Percentage	45%	40%
Electroencephalograms		220

## QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Quincy Housing Authority operated in 1957 three housing developments, including 616 living units; and a fourth of 45 units was in the final planning stage.

The developments in operation were: Westacres, 36 units; Snug Harbor, 400 units, and Riverview, 180 units. At the end of the year a 45-unit housing project for the elderly, to be built under Chapter 667, was well advanced in planning.

### WESTACRES

Westacres, located in West Quincy, consists of nine four-family dwellings. Each unit consists of two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath, with full cellars. Tenants furnish their own heat. The development was built in 1948 at a cost of \$399,864.15.

Submission of the 1957 budget and a request for further deferment of the sale of Westacres resulted in the State Housing Board instructing the Authority to effect a 10% increase in rentals at this development. Accordingly, effective 1 August, 1957, rents were increased from \$55.00 per month to \$60.50 per month and a revised budget reflecting the new rental income was submitted to the State Housing Board. Approval of this budget was received 16 December, 1957 with orders from the State Housing Board to liquidate the development by June 30, 1958.

It is planned to confer with the City Government to determine its wishes in the matter. Now that the Southeast Expressway is substantially completed, insofar as it affects the Westacres development, it is the opinion of the Authority the development should be liquidated, but only if the resident veterans have every opportunity to purchase them.

Operating expenses at Westacres have been within the budget estimates. Collection loss was nil. Since 1948, the Authority has paid to the City of Quincy as surplus from operations, a total of \$124,500.49, which includes \$10,000 paid the City in 1957. There is an additional payment of \$8,578.28 to be forwarded the City in January, 1958, along with \$6,500 received from the Commonwealth for a portion of Westacres land taken for the Southeast Expressway.

In 1957 six tenants moved from Westacres, all of whom purchased or built new homes.

### SNUG HARBOR

This State-aided development located in Germantown consists of 100 four-unit buildings of frame construction. There are 220 two-bedroom units, 160 three-bedroom units and 20 four-bedroom units. The development was completed in 1950 at a cost of \$4,250,000.

Eligibility for admission to Snug Harbor is based primarily on income and need for housing. The maximum income limit for admission for a family consisting of one minor child is \$3950 per year with a continued occupancy limit of \$4400 per year. 18% is the basis for determining rent. The maximum income limit for admission for a family consisting of two children is \$4150 per year with continued occupancy set at \$4600 per year. 16% of income is the basis for determining rent. A large family, consisting of three or more minor children, pays 14% of net income for rent. The maximum limit for admission is \$4350 per year with continued occupancy limits set at \$4800. An additional deduction of \$100 for each minor child in excess of three is made in determining rent and net income. Tenants purchase their own fuel, gas and electricity.

As a result of annual redeterminations of income and family composition which reflected increased average weekly wage earnings in this area, the State Housing Board was requestd to approve increased income limits. Accordingly, the foregoing limits were approved by the State Housing Board in May 1957.

The average rent at Snug Harbor is \$47.69. Collection of rents continues to be extremely satisfac-

tory, which, we believe, can be attributed to a system of late penalty charges inaugurated in 1956, whereby tenants late in payment of rent are assessed fifty cents for the first offense and \$3.00 for each offense thereafter. Fourteen day notices are issued on the second business day of the month, each bearing the appropriate penalty charge. These notices are delivered by Authority maintenance personnel who are special Constables. Constant offenders are immediately referred to the Authority attorney who acts as collection agent for the Authority with no expense to the Authority. In the case of Court action for eviction, a nominal charge is paid the Attorney for representation in court.

During 1957 twenty-five per cent of the tenants vacated the development, the majority purchasing homes in surrounding towns.

In November 1957, \$14,400.00 was forwarded the City of Quincy as payment in lieu of taxes.

The annual redetermination of incomes and family composition completed in August 1957, reflected 230 increases in rent and nineteen decreases in rent.

### RIVERVIEW

Riverview, a Public Housing Administration, federally-aided low rent housing development, Mass-20-1, adjoins the Snug Harbor development and borders on Fore River and Rock Island Cove. This development was completed in 1952 and has remained 100% occupied since the date of initial occupancy on June 25, 1952.

There are 45 buildings of four units each totalling 180 units. There are 14 one-bedroom units, 12 of which are occupied by aged couples in accordance with a policy established some time ago by the Authority and more recently by the Public Housing Administration; 90 two-bedroom units, 62 three-bedroom units and 14 four-bedroom units. Steam and hot water are supplied from a central heating plant. All utilities and refrigeration are furnished by the Authority.

Rents are determined in accordance with income and size of family, approximately 21% of net income. Although preference is given veteran families, Riverview is not essentially a veterans' development. As of the date of this report, there are 66 veterans, three servicemen and 111 non-veteran families occupying the development.

The admission income limit for a two person family is \$2500 with a continued occupancy limit of \$3125; three to four person families have an admission income limit of \$2700 with continued occupancy set at \$3375; five and more person families have an income limit of \$3000 with continued occupancy set at \$3750. An exemption of \$100 is allowed for each minor child in determining eligibility. Efforts to have increased limits approved by the P.H.A. continue.

The annual redetermination of rents and incomes, made effective 1 January, 1958, reflected 67 increases in rents and five decreases in rents.

The 1957-58 Operating Budget, approved by the Public Housing Administration, provided for the second installation of 80 aluminum doors, which has been completed. Zone control and pump installations, provided for in the 1956-57 budget, were completed early in 1957. As of the date of this report, 22 houses of the forty-five have been completely painted two coats with Authority supplied material and Authority employed painters. It is anticipated the work will be completed during the 1958 painting season.

The average rent at Riverview is \$47.94. Collection of rents continue satisfactory as a result of the late penalty system set forth in an earlier portion of this report. During 1957 fifteen percent of the tenants vacated the development.

For the fiscal year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957 the sum of \$6932.28 was forwarded the City as payment in lieu of taxes.

### HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Early in 1957 the Quincy Housing Authority was given the green light by the State Housing Board to proceed with plans for a 45-unit housing for the elderly project. The local Authority succeeded in getting the State Board to approve an increase in the size of the units from 450 to 474 square feet.

In August, 1957, approval of the revised Part II of the Application for Financial Assistance was received in which the State Housing Board offered the Authority \$450,000 for the development of Chapter 667. In September bids were advertised for the sale of housing authority notes in the amount of \$450,000, with the Second Bank State Street Trust being named Paying Agent and Sullivan, Donovan, Hanrahan, McGovern and Lane designated as Bond Counsel. The notes were sold to the Chase Manhattan Bank at 2.84% with a premium of \$13.50. Since not too many expenses are anticipated in the near future for this development, \$425,000 of these funds have been invested in U. S. Treasury bills for 90 days.

On 21 October the Authority met with the staff of the State Housing Board who approved the plans with a few recommended changes, and the Architect is now in the final stages of completing final drawings and specifications.

The Authority requested, and the City Government voted to waive payments in lieu of taxes for the life of the housing for the elderly.

It is hoped this development of 45 units will be completed and occupied by the summer of 1958.

To be eligible for this housing, a person must be 65 years of age or over (single individuals or couples), must be a citizen of the United States (except an alien who has served in the armed forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged and who has applied for citizenship and aliens eligible to receive Old Age Assistance.

In general, the annual income of a single individual shall not exceed \$2500 and that of a couple shall not exceed \$3000. Applicants must be in need of good housing.

Dwellings are planned for single and double occupancy. Dwellings for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations; (a) a married couple; (b) two men or two women; (c) a brother and sister; and (d) in some instances, an elderly tenant (65 years or over) and a non-elderly person provided that person is necessary for the physical well being of the elderly person and is of low income.

### FACTS ABOUT QUINCY HOUSING

The combined income of all 616 families in public housing is approximately \$4,150,000. There are about 2000 children.

Since the inception of public housing, the Authority has paid the City in lieu of taxes \$311,700.22 on property which, as possession of an eleemosynary institution, had been tax free.

For the year ending September 30, 1957, Snug Harbor had a total income of \$329,144.94; total expenses of \$292,053.53, with a surplus of \$37,091.41.

For the year ending June 30, 1957, Riverview's figures were as follows: operating income \$105,492.98; operating expense, \$94,371.17; net operating income, \$11,121.81; other income charges, \$41,767.81; net loss, \$30,646.00.

For the year ending December 31, 1957, the figures at Westacres were: income, \$24,746.82; expenses, \$6,168.54; net operating income, \$18,578.28.

### PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

During 1957 the Personnel Department processed 553 applications for Civil Service positions, an increase of 119 applications over the previous year. This indicated a growing interest in employment with Civil Service status as a protection against lay-offs. Of 553 applicants, 98 were veterans.

The employment and termination status remained at about the same percentage as in recent years.

In July, 1955, the salary schedule was increased 10 percent, with a \$500 ceiling, as a result of action by the City Council.

Late in the year a Job Evaluation Committee was appointed by the City Manager to study and bring in recommendations on reported salary inequities. The committee included 16 members, of which two were members of the Council, one the official labor advisor to the Manager and the rest City employees.

The Committee held periodic meetings in the library and was gathering data in anticipation of making recommendations early in 1958.

### THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Quincy Health Department continued in 1957 to expand its activities as it again utilized to full extent the fine opportunities for service to the public offered by the City's half a million dollar Health Center.

The work of the Quincy Health Department continued to attract national attention. By the end of 1957 its excellent mass Salk vaccination program was serving as a model for other cities in this section of the country.

## NUTRITION SERVICE

A total of 126 child health conferences were held, and consultations held with 1591 mothers.

There were 119 weight classes, with an attendance of 939.

Twenty-nine classes were held in parochial schools, with an attendance of 1212.

Other activities included weekly talks over Station WJDA; instruction in nutrition and preparation of special diets.

## FOOD INSPECTOR

During the year 1541 inspections were made of restaurants, drug stores, meat and provision stores, bakeries, food vehicles and poultry slaughtering houses. Five common victualers' licenses were investigated and approved.

A total of 1340 smears were taken from eating and drinking utensils; with 1178, or 87.9 percent meeting requirements.

X-rays were given to 854 food handlers, or about one third of the 2500 people employed in the food industry in Quincy. Of this number, 17 produced suspicious findings. Follow-ups showed nine of these had no evidence of pulmonary T.B.

## MILK INSPECTOR

A total of 736 samples of milk were analyzed, and 1166 inspections were made of plants processing and producing milk; and 56 samples of ice cream and frozen milk were analyzed.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR

During 1957, 293 complaints of rubbish, garbage and unclean yards were checked; 32 complaints of overflowing cesspools were checked, and sewer connections ordered; and the installation of seven septic tanks were approved after investigations.

Water samples from bathing beaches were checked weekly during the swimming season; boarding houses and nursing homes were checked four times during the year, as were kindergartens and day care nurseries.

Other checks and investigations covered toilets in public buildings, public dumps, gas stations, rendering trucks. Fifteen days were spent in taking patients to hospitals.

## LABORATORIES

### Milk:

Standard plate counts	687
Coliform counts	687
Phosphatase tests	671
Babcock tests	687
Total solids (calculated)	623
Direct microscopic examinations	687

### Ice Cream:

Standard plate counts	56
Coliform counts	56
Babcock tests	56
Direct microscopic examinations	56
Swab tests (eating utensils)	1400

### Water:

Standard plate counts	164
Coliform density (MPN)	164
Distribution of samples:	
Swimming pool	18
Beaches	61
MDC (drinking water)	83
Miscellaneous	2

Immunization (Salk)	2600
Total	8594

### X-RAY DEPARTMENT

Day Clinics held	196
Night Clinics held	5
Total Clinics held	201
Number Males X-rayed	1374
Number Females X-rayed	1711
Total X-rays for year	3085
Number contacts X-rayed	266
Number certified for schools	215
Number food handlers	854
Number City employees	36
Number Barbers and Beauticians	130
Number Technical Errors	81
Number re-takes due to Technical Errors	63
Number Technical Errors did not return for retake	18
Number Suspicious findings:— further study and large films requested	76
Further study and large films done	65
Number still to be followed	11
Results of 70mm X-rays:	
Negative findings	2991
Suspicious findings	76
Technical errors	81
Heart enlarged	4
Diaphragmatic hernia	1
Heart enlarged, aorta widened	5
Scoliosis, thoracic spine	2
Aortic arch, partially calcified	2
Eventration, left diaphragm	1
Vollmer Patches applied	66
Results:	
Negative reactions	66

### SCHOOL PRE-DENTAL CLINIC

Number of clinics held	175
Number of appointments given out	1672
Number of appointments not kept	319
Number of children attending clinic	1353
Number of emergency patients seen	6
Number of X-rays taken	5
Number of Oral Prophylaxis	159
Number of children refusing treatment	41
Number of children referred for general anesthesia	18
Number of new patients seen	243
Number of children completed	157
Number of temporary teeth filled	1118
Number of temporary teeth extracted	44
Number of treatments (other than mentioned above)	83

### SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Number of clinics held	180
Number of appointment given out	4928
Number of appointments not kept	899
Number of children attending clinic	4029
Number of emergency patients seen	63
Number of children refusing treatment	30

Number of children referred for general anesthesia	19
Number of X-rays taken	74
Number of children completed	340
Number of permanent teeth filled	2103
Number of temporary teeth filled	1316
Number of permanent teeth extracted	34
Number of temporary teeth extracted	449
Number of Oral Prophylaxis	975

(This also includes prophylactic clinic conducted by the hygienists.  
Details given in summer report.)

Number of new patients seen	435
Number of treatments (other than mentioned above)	157

## NURSING SERVICE

Total Home Visits	1474
Home Admission	441
First Visit Current Year (Visited Previous Year)	275
Revisit Current Year	471
Not at Home	287
Total Telephone Visits	931
Total Office Visits	62
Total Conferences in Behalf of Patients	451
Conferences	151
Meetings	61
Sick Calls on City Employees	447
Sick Calls on School Children (transportation)	1140
Playgrounds Inspections	21
Child Health Conferences:	
Number of Sessions	468
Total Attendance	6510

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

(Private Schools including St. Ann's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. John's, Wollaston Lutheran and South Shore Christian Day)

School Visits	194
Individual Conferences:	
A. With School Staff:	
1. Administrator	163
2. Teacher	291
B. With Pupil	186
C. With Parent	48
D. With School Physician	92

## SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

### Licenses

Resident	626 at \$.50	313.00
Non-Resident	285 at 2.00	570.00
Commercial	51 at 25.00	1,275.00
Total		\$2,158.00

Four persons were brought to court for digging without a permit or in contaminated waters. All four were found guilty and two fined \$20 and \$35 respectively.

## TREATMENT CLINICS FOR POLIO PATIENTS

There were 46 clinics held, at which 85 individual patients attended.

A total of 566 physiotherapy treatments were given.

Thirty new patients were admitted to the Quincy Clinic during 1957.

The patients at the Quincy clinic made 374 visits to the central clinic at Children's Hospital for consultation with the clinic surgeons and for apparatus repairs and adjustments.

Twelve Quincy patients were admitted to Children's Hospital for surgery, and four were admitted for other procedures.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

### Ward Tabulation of Building Operations

Ward	Permits	Estimated Cost
1	414	\$2,167,425.00
2	147	841,047.00
3	145	351,280.00
4	145	373,371.00
5	217	404,388.00
6	242	2,066,286.00
	<hr/> 1310	<hr/> \$6,203,797.00

### Permits Issued

Permits	Estimated Cost
107 One Family Dwellings	\$1,124,890.00
1 Two Family Dwelling	15,000.00
3 Four Family Dwellings	57,800.00
1 Multi-family Dwelling	20,000.00
11 Mercantile	959,900.00
4 Manufacturing	499,000.00
8 Storage	90,580.00
87 Garages	51,370.00
762 Residential Alterations	619,412.00
178 Other Alterations	607,993.00
55 Removals	19,578.00
3 Elevators	41,500.00
70 Signs	54,148.00
20 Miscellaneous	2,042,626.00
	<hr/> 1310
	<hr/> \$6,203,797.00

The major miscellaneous projects for the year 1957 were as follows: Eddie's Motor Inn, \$70,000.00; Boston Fire Training Academy, \$150,000.00; Atlantic Junior High School, \$1,400,000.00; St. Boniface Church, \$201,216.00; Temple Beth El, \$200,000.00.

Fees received from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 and paid to the City Treasurer totalled \$11,201.50.

During the year there were 126 living units provided by new construction and 19 units through alterations, a total of 145 units.

The Board of Appeal for the Building Code rendered decisions on 7 applications, 4 appeals were granted and 3 appeals were denied.

The Board of Appeals for Zoning rendered decisions on 51 applications, 37 appeals were granted, 9 appeals were denied and 5 appeals were withdrawn.

During the month of April all fire appliances were tested, as required in Section 49, Chapter 143, G. L.

Elevator inspections were made, as required in Chapter 143, G. L., and certificates issued on compliance.

Public Safety inspections were made, as required in Chapter 143, G. L., and certificates issued on compliance.

The Department continued in 1957 its program of removing dangerous, dilapidated and abandoned buildings. During the year many buildings of this type were taken down by the City; and some were removed by the owners as a result of action taken by the Department.

## PARK COMMISSION

During 1957 the Board of Park Commissioners issued 1184 permits as follows: baseball, 335; football, 32; softball, 750; soccer, 12; special events, 55.

Rental permits for the Fore River club came to 123, and included dances, banquets, meetings, parties and wedding receptions.

The Park Department maintained eight regulation baseball diamonds, 14 softball diamonds, seven beaches, one picnic area, two stadia, one bowling green, tennis courts in each ward, and several skating areas. During the year there were 15 days of good skating and seven days of fair skating.

In 1957 the Forbes Hill property purchased from the MDC was turned over to the Park Department, and a baseball diamond was prepared.

During the year various improvements were made at playgrounds. Among these were the following:

**FAXON PARK** — new slide and skating lights.

**MERRYMOUNT PARK** — removed old bandstand; installed new railing and chain link backstop.

**STONEY BRAE** — leveled off and installed concrete dam for pond.

**WOLLASTON SCHOOL** — new basketball court.

**NORTH STADIUM** — new blacktop, aluminum basketball court.

**BRADFORD** — new slides.

**FORBES HILL** — bull-dozed to level for baseball field.

**KINCAIDE** — new chain link backstop.

**SQUANTUM** — made two ballfields, new backstop.

**KENDALL PARK** — cleaned, filled and seeded.

**BISHOP** — reconstructed ball field, new backstop.

**O'ROURKE** — rebuilt entire playground.

**FORE RIVER** — new basketball courts.

**MONROE** — completed rebuilding field, new backstop, new basketball courts.

**MOUND STREET BEACH** — replaced boat ramp.

## THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Quincy Recreation Commission expanded its program during 1957, supervising the activities of 119 part-time and seasonal employes and almost 100 volunteer workers.

Sixteen schools and the Fore River Clubhouse were used for indoor programs, January to April and October to December. Broad Meadows, Gridley Bryant, Massachusetts Fields and Lincoln Schools were added to the winter program in accordance with the Commission's policy of extending the decentralized program throughout the City. Two afternoons a week for boys and two for girls of elementary age and a Saturday program for junior high school boys were included in the schedule.

Two basketball leagues, including elementary and junior high divisions, were in operation; with 2500 individuals participating.

During the summer 2763 individuals participated in swimming classes under instruction, with ten beach areas in operation. The annual water carnival was held at Wollaston beach at the end of the nine-week program.

The boating and sailing program on Black's Creek, utilizing 17 boats, furnishing basic sailing and seamanship instruction to 400 boys and girls, eight to 16.

The eight-week playground program in July and August utilized 25 playgrounds, with youngsters six to 16 participating. The program included crafts, sports, music, dancing, three baseball and two basketball leagues, and two girls' softball leagues. Playground, district and city-wide tournaments were held and awards given winners at the annual Field Day closing the season.

For the second year, a three-hour, Monday through Friday, program for trainable handicapped children was held for eight weeks at the Furnace Brook School. A set of swings was donated by the South Shore Association for Retarded Children. A three-hour Saturday program was conducted during the rest of the year.

The third annual All-City Midget and Sailing Championship was held at Black's Creek in September, with the *Quincy Patriot Ledger* and yacht clubs presenting trophies to winners.

During 1957 the program for Senior Citizens, initiated by the director of recreation in 1956, doubling its activities, provided special events in which more than 700 men and women, 65 and over, participated. Events included trips to the Ice Capades, Red Sox ball games, Brockton Fair and hobby shows.

The expansion of the recreation department's services is illustrated in the following report of new programs inaugurated during 1957:

#### *Basketball Tournament*

Held at the end of the Winter Program as a climax to the two-division league for elementary and junior high boys.

#### *Spring Tennis Program*

Held Saturday mornings at the Faxon Field Tennis Courts for eight weeks during May and June. This program of tennis instruction was for boys and girls of junior high and high school age.

#### *Water Skiing*

Two water ski specialists using their own seventeen and a half foot Correct Craft with a one hundred ten horse power engine, gave instructions in water skiing at Wollaston Beach opposite Treasure Island to boys and girls who first passed a junior life saving course.

#### *Nature Program*

Realizing that Quincy is ideally situated near the Blue Hill Reservation the Commission hired two nature specialists who visited playgrounds stimulating interest in outdoor activities such as insect collecting and mounting, marine life, soil conservation, cook-outs, hikes and bird walks. Nature week was held with all playground participants spending one day at Faxon Park where scavenger hunts for various nature specimens, nature crafts, outdoor cooking, and trail blazing programs were held. Hikes from some playgrounds were made to the Blue Hills and to various natural resources throughout the City.

#### *Junior Olympics*

A junior Olympic program was held on each playground for both girls and boys with the winners competing in a district meet and then those winners in an all-city event at the stadium. The city winners represented the Commission as a team at the Boston Common in competition with eighteen other community teams. Quincy received third place in this event with thirty of the forty team members receiving individual trophies.

#### *Parents Nights*

Held for the first time on each playground at the end of the season. These evening programs included crafts exhibits, talent shows and games for parents as well as the children.

#### *High School Girls Sailing*

Held in the fall at Black's Creek for high school girls who first passed a swimming skill test.

#### *Co-ed Ski Program*

This program for boys and girls of high school age was held with five indoor sessions at the Central Junior High School gymnasium. The ski slope at Furnace Brook Golf Club was used for outdoor sessions, at no charge to the Recreation Commission.

#### *Golf Instruction*

A one day a week program for youngsters showing an aptitude for golf was added to the existing golf program. These youngsters were taken to the Wollaston Golf Club and received an opportunity to actually play the course under supervision.

# INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Permits for new buildings	125
Permits for existing buildings	1,170
Buildings connected to sewer	176
Buildings connected to septic tank	7
Buildings connected to cesspool	0
Applications	1,295
Fees collected	\$3,788
Master plumbers registered	46
Resident	15
Non-resident	31

# DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Financial Statement

Sealing Fees	\$2,416.50
Adjusting Charges	53.75
Hawker and Peddler Licenses Issued	410.00
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Total Fees Collected	\$2,880.25

The Department reweighed 11,032 articles during the year 1957. These articles included bread, butter, coal, sugar, flour, fruits, vegetables, meats, potatoes and lard. Of the 11,032 articles weighed, 5,181 of them were correct weight, 3,830 were underweight, and 2,021 were overweight.

During the year the Department sealed 1,097 scales; adjusted 71 and condemned 32. A total of 2,418 weights were sealed, 21 adjusted and eight condemned. A total of 213 capacity measures were sealed and three condemned. Of automatic measuring devices, 817 were sealed, 60 adjusted and 20 condemned. Of linear measures, 147 were sealed and 17 condemned.

Total figures for all items are: sealed, 4,692; condemned, 80; adjusted, 152.

There were 15,437 inspections; 141 tests, and 1,545 calls.

During the year the Department brought six cases to court, with three convictions, one acquittal; one dismissed and one continued.

# THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1957 the Quincy Police Department again was obliged to spend an increasing percentage of its man-hours on traffic control and corollary activities.

Arrests dropped off from 2831 in 1956 to 2658 in 1957.

The number of accidents decreased from 1148 to 1058, but the number of persons injured increased from 823 to 868. The number of persons losing their lives in traffic accidents was five, the same as in 1956.

Arrests for drunken driving increased slightly, from 92 in 1956 to 97 in 1957.

## Arrests by Months for Year 1957

Month	Arrests	Male	Female
January	257	230	27
February	207	184	23
March	162	154	8
April	161	136	25
May	208	190	18
June	182	174	8
July	267	249	18
August	263	245	18
September	250	236	14
October	239	218	21
November	227	213	14
December	235	214	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2658</b>	<b>2443</b>	<b>215</b>

Nativity of Persons Arrested		
United States	2576	Foreign Born
Signal System		
Wagon Calls	840	Ambulance Calls
Yearly Report of the Detective Bureau for 1957		

*PART I*

Murder and Negligent Manslaughter	1
Non-negligent Manslaughter	0
Rape	1
Kidnapping	0
Robbery	7
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	241
Larceny	604
Automobile Thefts	164

*PART II*

All Other Assaults	85
Forgery	20
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Weapons — Carrying, Possessing, etc.	5
All Other Sex Offenses	9
Narcotic Laws — Violations of	4
Gambling	10
Miscellaneous Offenses	123
Held on Suspicious Person Charges	54

*PART III*

Sudden Deaths	79
Missing Persons	80
Claims Against the City	13
Miscellaneous Fingerprints Taken	194
Prisoners Printed and Photographed	146
Photos for Other City Departments	300
Security Checks — Other Agencies	1155
Attempt Suicides	11
Miscellaneous Investigations	428

Stolen Property Recovered \$121,180.19

Traffic Bureau Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1957	
Total number of accidents	1,058
Total number of passengers injured	716
Total number of pedestrians injured	152
Fatal accidents	5
Licenses suspended by the Registry	571
Registrations suspended by the Registry	55
Licenses granted by the Registrar	340
Plates removed and returned to Registry	38
Persons investigated for license	342
Brakes tested	161
Parking violations	11,556
Warnings	3,367
Investigations made	1,172
Applications for motor violations sent to Court	901
Automobile transfer sales	12,566
Bicycles registered	368
Traffic investigations for City Council	275
Surveys	406

Detailed Analysis of Above Figures Are Attached to This Report

### Automobile Accidents for Year 1957

Month	Collisions	Injured		Fatal	
		Pass.	Ped.	Pass.	Ped.
January	105	88	15	0	0
February	85	54	6	0	0
March	81	59	9	0	0
April	60	34	4	0	1
May	85	52	19	0	0
June	102	58	27	0	2
July	71	59	7	1	0
August	107	67	24	0	0
September	84	61	9	0	0
October	98	64	10	1	0
November	89	54	8	0	0
December	91	66	14	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

#### Ages of Operators Involved in Personal Injury Accidents

	16 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - Over
Killed	3	0	2	0	0
Injured	142	237	615	237	59

#### Ages of Pedestrians Injured — Total

	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - Over
Killed	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Injured	14	63	8	20	11	6	7

#### Times at Which Personal Injury Accidents Occurred

12 M - 2 AM	2 AM - 4 AM	4 AM - 6 AM	6 AM - 8 AM	8 AM - 10 AM	10 AM - 12 N
43	16	7	64	72	103
12 N - 2 PM	2 PM - 4 PM	4 PM - 6 PM	6 PM - 8 PM	8 PM - 10 PM	10 PM - 12 M
82	126	132	140	62	71

#### Automobile Violations

##### Court

Speeding	540
Failing to slow down for intersection	356
Violation of traffic control signals	262
Cutting out of line	37
Passing on curve	30
Commercial vehicle on restricted street	25
No sticker	19
No license	14
No registration	5
Unregistered cars	6
Uninsured cars	6
One way street	34
Operating under influence of liquor	97
Operating so as to endanger	27
Failing to keep to right of road	14
Leaving scene after causing property damage	36
Leaving scene after causing personal injury	3
Refusing to stop for police officer	14

Operating after suspension of license	15
Operating after expiration of license	3
Failing to stop for stop sign	158
Using motor vehicle without authority	9
Violation of City Ordinance	21
Allowing improper person to operate	5
Improper lights	14

**TOTAL** 1750

<b>Parking Violations — Traffic Tags</b>		<i>Number Issued</i>
<i>Type of Offense</i>		
Vehicle on Crossing		218
Too Close to Hydrant		54
Parking Without Lights		67
Blocking Driveway		52
Motor Running		21
Double Parking		327
Parking Restricted Place		875
Defiance Corner Law		172
Right Wheels Not at Curb		105
All Night Parking		1,463
Overtime Parking		8,202

Total Number of Parking Tags Issued in 1957 11,556

#### Juvenile Bureau Report for Year 1957

<b>MALES</b>	
Referred to Court	138
First Offense	68
Repeat Offense	70
<b>FEMALES</b>	
Referred to Court	9
First Offense	6
Runaway Boys	41
Runaway Girls	65
Cases disposed of at Home	241
Cases disposed of at School	161
Cases disposed of at Station	253
Restitution Made	\$3,180.11
Property Recovered	\$3,796.98

#### Yearly Report of the Liquor Bureau for 1957

Inspections of Liquor Establishments	6,883
Complaints Investigated	81
Arrests	26
License Board Hearings	11
Appeals to Alcoholic Beverage Commission	1

#### Report of Dog Officer

Dogs picked up	501
Dogs disposed of	140
Dogs returned to owners	137
Dogs to Angel Memorial Hospital	224

#### Yearly Report of Detective Charles Griffin

(Assigned to Welfare Department)

1957

Investigations of Non-Support of Families	90 cases
Non-Support of Illegitimate Children	11 cases

National Uniform Reciprocal Support Act	5 cases
Complaints involving Welfare Cases issued at Quincy District Court	35 cases
Arrests and Cases brought before Court	23 cases
Renditions	3
Money turned over to Families for support through the efforts of the Probation Department and myself	\$24,266.00

### School Safety Program Report for Year Ending December 31, 1957

Number of Visits to Schools	301
Number of Visits to Classrooms	196
Number of times Traffic Supervisors were checked	412
Number of Radio Broadcasts	6
Number of Meetings of Traffic Supervisors	6
Number of Safety Assemblies	37
Number of Pupils present at Assemblies	10,175
Number of Safety Talks Outside Schools	5
Number of Days on School Traffic	80
Number of Pupils Present when Classrooms were Visited	6,450
Number of Visits to Playgrounds	149
Number of Visits to Beaches	186

### Parking Meter and Traffic Signs Department

#### Annual Report For 1957

##### STREET PAINTING

46 Miles of Center Lines
418 Crosswalks
87 Stop Lines
663 Parallel Meter Stalls
1,340 Diagonal Meter Stalls and Lines
502 Slow painted on Streets
87 No Parking painted on Streets
6,600 Feet of Curb Painting
151 Slow-School signs painted on Streets
1,746 Signs made at Sign Shop
205 Scotchlite Signs made at Sign Shop
35 Shopperstown Signs and Concrete Poles



Q. P. L. Photo

New Quincy Police Boat Guardian II is purchased in 1957 to replace Guardian I which rendered assistance to hundreds of yachtsmen, swimmers and distressed boats during 17 years' service.

## New Traffic Ordinances for 1957

Parking Restrictions on 34 Streets required 154 Signs and 92 Poles.

- 238 Street Signs Replaced
- 554 Traffic Signs Replaced
- 238 Sign and Traffic Poles Erected
- 50 Cement Base Stands made for Temporary Signs
- 73 Poles Total Loss
- 235 Bent Poles

## Police Boat Guardian II

On March 14, 1957, the City of Quincy took title to the new police boat, *Guardian II*. It remained in commission from April 19 to October 14, when it was hauled out for the winter.

During the season the *Guardian II* rendered assistance to 173 persons on 51 boats valued at more than \$81,000. Towing or other assistance was rendered to 13 motor boats, 12 outboards, 17 sail boats and 9 racing boats. The police boat recovered one stolen sail boat, two outboard boats and four row boats, valued at \$4400.

Other activities of *Guardian II* during the season included: a woman saved from drowning; 39 regattas and sailboat races patrolled; three swimming events and two water carnivals policed; searched for two bodies, which were recovered; assisted three grounded craft; took 34 boys from Boston Orphanage to and from a picnic on Rainsford Island; removed three persons stranded on islands; reported two breaks and one fire; made four night patrols seeking boat looters; caught one boy breaking into boat; made regular patrols of Quincy's 26 miles of waterline; policed the docking of four tankers; gave first aid to three injured persons; called ambulance twice for four injured persons.



Q. P. L. Photo

Quincy youngsters learn to sail at an early age. These young fry, familiar with sheet halyard and tiller, sail their own craft on Quincy Bay, the training ground for the Navy and Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.

# THE CITY CLERK

## *Vital Statistics*

	1957	1956
BIRTHS	2727	2549
DEATHS	1001	1011
MARRIAGES	930	952

## *Sporting Licenses*

FISHING	984	909
HUNTING	611	645
SPORTING	255	286
MINOR FISHING	89	91
FEMALE FISHING	150	133
DUPLICATES	18	21

## *Dog Licenses*

MALES	1792	1541
FEMALES	144	121
FEMALES, SPAYED	1194	997
KENNELS	13	12
TRANSFERS	4	3

## *Clam Licenses*

COMMERCIAL	51	59
NON-RESIDENT	285	329
FAMILY	616	533

# LICENSE COMMISSION

Type of License	Fees
Common Victuallers	\$1,310.00
Lord's Day	645.00
Gas, garages, repair shops, etc.	4,913.00
Motor dealers, parking spaces	2,585.00
Amusements, public halls	455.00
Junk shops, second hand stores	250.00
Bowling, pool, billiards	1,525.00
Liquor	72,065.00
Pinball	2,385.00
Auctioneers	12.00
Firearms, ammunition	31.00
Junk wagons	270.00
Pawn shops	50.00
Cabarets	315.00
Hackney	116.00
Old gold	25.00
Golf range	20.00
Carnival	30.00
Employment offices	10.00
Lodging houses	60.00
Sunday entertainment	1,717.00

# OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Quincy has one of the finest and most efficient civil defense programs in the Commonwealth, operating under the supervision of an unpaid director, James D. Asher.

During the 1957 state civil defense tests and alerts, the department operated with the efficiency that has characterized this voluntary branch of municipal service for several years. In addition to the

regular weekly tests and participation in the Plymouth Fire and State Wide Alerts, the personnel took part in the September Disaster Test.

The Communications Division, headed by Laurence H. Mattie, contributed 1340 hours service. Rescue Service and Communications were alerted and assisted in the Plymouth fire emergency May 9 and 10.

The department participated in Sector 1B, Civil Defense Day, May 19 at Randolph. Communications participated in the state wide alert May 24, 25 and 26.

During the year the Ground Observer Corps, headed by Walter F. Brown, served 5134 hours. In March the Corps conducted a successful membership drive. In November the Corps won the Channel Master Award, which has been awarded only twice before.

During the year Anthony Praznik, an M.I.T. graduate employed in the nuclear department at the Bethlehem Steel Company, was appointed *Radiac Officer*.

The Auxiliary Fire Department served 158 hours during the Plymouth fires and city brush fires at the time of the May drought.

The Auxiliary Police Department rendered 10,596 hours of service. This included regular Friday night traffic duty, Christmas traffic duty and various civil defense tests. The auxiliaries assisted in policing the City on Hallowe'en, the Fourth of July and during the police banquet.

The Rescue Service Group, headed by Fred G. Foley and sponsored by the Wollaston United Commercial Travelers, contributed 2999 hours. They participated in various parades and in joint meetings with rescue squads from other communities. The group answered alerts for the Manchester and Plymouth fires, two Quincy fires and a New Bedford plane crash, in addition to staging several exhibitions.

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The year 1957 brought a slow but steady rise in requests for financial assistance from veterans or their families. This increase became quite marked in the last quarter of the year as employment dipped in this area.

Inasmuch as by law fathers, mothers, wives, widows and children are eligible for assistance and as many parents of veterans are reaching their sunset years, medical costs increased sharply.

During the year, 9764 eligible applicants sought one or more of the following: hospitalization, education, funeral expenses, pension or compensation from the federal government, legal advice, mental care, employment or financial assistance.

By utilizing federal, state and private industry benefit funds, the net costs to the City were reduced as is shown in the following table:

Total cost of care	\$762,271.00
From Veterans Administration	181,842.00
From Social Security	144,205.00
From State Employment Security	111,385.00
From Retirement and Sick Benefit Funds	25,168.00
From State Department Veterans Services	148,700.00
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Total receipts	\$561,039.00
Actual cost to the City	\$140,065.00

The appointment of a graves registration officer as of April 30, 1957, enabled the department to expand this phase of veterans services.

The records show that 75 Quincy veterans died during 1957: Spanish War, 1; World War One, 44; World War Two, 29; Korean War, 1.

New grave markers were placed in cemeteries as follows: Hancock, 26; Mount Wollaston, 48; Saint Mary's, 23; Hall Place, 3; Snug Harbor, 1.

# QUINCY RETIREMENT BOARD

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (4% System) For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$6,947.99
Deposits by Members	1,903.44
Appropriated by City	15,568.00
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Income from Investments	24,419.43
Bonds Called and Sold	6,125.00
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	\$30,544.43

### PAYMENTS

Retirement Allowances	\$11,406.21
Withdrawals	2,134.76
Transfers	1,154.79
Bonds Purchased	10,010.63
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Cash on hand December 31, 1957	24,706.39
	5,838.04
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	\$30,544.43

### STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand	\$ 5,838.04
Investments	156,986.30
Accrued Interest Due	1,833.33
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Membership December 31, 1956	36
Withdrawals	1
Deaths	4
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Membership December 31, 1957	31
Active Members	15
Retired Members	14
Beneficiaries of Deceased Members	2
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## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### STATE-QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (5% System)

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 20,287.38
Deposits by Members	240,289.38
Appropriated by City	70,997.06
Appropriated by Quincy Housing Authority	1,176.00
Pension reimbursements from other systems	1,073.76
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	\$333,823.58

Income from Investments	58,708.95
Bonds Called and Sold	
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	\$392,532.53

#### PAYMENTS

Retirement Allowances	\$119,051.54
Withdrawals	55,514.55
Securities Purchased	160,150.67
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased	946.91
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Cash on hand December 31, 1957	\$335,663.67
	56,868.86
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	\$392,532.53

#### STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand	\$ 56,868.86
Investments	1,952,041.94
Accrued Interest Due	15,262.57
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	\$2,024,173.37

#### MEMBERSHIP

Active	1,391
Inactive	64
Retired	87
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Total	1,542

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Attorneys Douglas A. Randall and Thomas F. Macdonald continued to represent the Law Department of the City of Quincy as City Solicitor and Assistant City Solicitor, respectively, and maintain full time legal service for the City.

Litigation concerning the interpretation of the zoning ordinances as it affected small size building lots was appealed by the City from an adverse decision in the Superior Court. The Supreme Judicial Court, however, ruled that the Building Inspector's interpretation requiring a variance on lots less than fifty feet in width was correct.

The first election under the return to the Plan A Charter precipitated a contest as to the City Clerk's ruling ordering the Plan E incumbent Councillors to be listed on the ballot before the new Council aspirants. Judge Reuben Lurie of the Superior Court sustained the City Solicitor's contention that the incumbent City Councillors were entitled to this position.

Another trial of interest concerned the petition for the assessment of damages for the taking for park and recreation purposes of that area of land known as the Squantum Marshes. This case was tried before Judge Frank J. Donahue, sitting without jury, in the Superior Court at Dedham. In order to properly evaluate the conditions affecting the area, the Court took two views, one at high tide and one at low tide.

The Law Department successfully disposed of all the land damage cases arising out of the taking of six homes and vacant properties on Hollis Avenue, for the Atlantic Junior High School site.

## THE THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Circulation 1957

<i>Books and Periodicals</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fiction	222,933	182,577	405,510
Non-fiction	145,572	95,587	241,159
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			646,669

Pictures	9,398
Phonograph Records	21,463
Films	648
	678,178

### Books in Library

Number of volumes, January 1, 1957	173,202
Added in 1957	16,802
Withdrawn in 1957	12,455
Number of volumes, December 31, 1957	177,549
Gain over 1956	38,326
10 year comparison 1957	678,178
1947	520,485
Gain in 10 year period	157,693

1957 was a banner year for the library, a year in which many improvements were made in the service to the community as well as in the library buildings.

The re-arrangement of the various departments to bring all adult services into one building and the transfer of the Children's Department to the Richardson building was accomplished early in the year and has proved very efficient and very satisfactory.

Re-decoration of the Richardson building was accomplished under the supervision of Shipley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott. Since Mr. Shipley and Mr. Richardson were grandsons of the designer of our famous building, they had a special interest in maintaining the important features in keeping with its architecture.

In July the Atlantic Branch Library was moved to larger and more attractive quarters in a much more suitable location in that section. The use of this branch, one of the first established in this City, has increased substantially since moving to its new quarters at 233A Atlantic Street.

On December 2nd, Quincy's first bookmobile went into service following a ceremony at City Hall at which Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa presented the keys of the vehicle to L. Paul Marini, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in the presence of City Manager Edward T. Lewis, other members of the Board of Trustees, members of the City Council, and interested citizens.

Coincidental with the inauguration of bookmobile service, four branch libraries were closed, these being located in the Montclair, South Quincy, Adams Shore and Houghs Neck areas. In its first month of service, the bookmobile has been extremely popular and many favorable comments are heard from its patrons. Predictions are that its popularity will bring demands for extension of this type of service throughout other sections of the city.

Reading Club activities at the Main Library and branches attracted many children. The Debating Club, Drama, History, Bookworm, and Foreign Correspondent Clubs provide splendid entertainment as well as good educational background for the participants.

Free films for the use of clubs and church groups have continued to be in demand and this service is greatly appreciated by those who use it.

In last year's report attention was called to the decreasing need of bedside book service to patients at the Quincy City Hospital. Further decline was noted this year and in November, the Board of Trustees voted to discontinue the hospital library service. The shorter stay of patients in the hospital and the increasing popularity of magazines and paper-back editions of popular titles are contributing factors in the decline in use of the bedside book service.

In addition to the Main Library and the bookmobile service, there are now seven very active branch libraries located in Wollaston, Norfolk Downs, Atlantic, Squantum, West Quincy, Quincy Point and Snug Harbor. The latter branch is located in the most recent addition to the Snug Harbor School in most attractive quarters and has an excellent book collection. All branch libraries are busy places, all showed substantial gains in circulation.

# \*BOARD OF ASSESSORS

## Assessed Valuation 1957

Valuation of Buildings	\$117,205,700.00
Valuation of Land	40,783,875.00
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Total Valuation of Land and Buildings	\$157,989,575.00
Valuation of Tangible Personal Property	10,500,950.00
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Total Valuation of City as of January 1, 1957	\$168,490,525.00
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School rate	\$23.89
General rate	40.91
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Total tax rate	\$64.80
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 10,918,186.02

\* Complete Report in Financial Section

## THE QUINCY PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board together with the staff of the Department of Planning continued to guide the physical development of the City during the year 1957. A summary of their activities follows.

The Planning Board held 25 meetings, 5 public hearings and conducted 12 field inspections with the Director as planning adviser.

The most noteworthy actions of the Planning Board when considering city-wide beneficial effects as a criteria were:

### HIGHWAY MASTER PLAN

The report covering twenty-four major projects ranging from street widenings and elimination of street parking to grade separations and new roads sets the pattern of development for the future control of vehicular traffic.

This Plan is the first phase of the Comprehensive Master Plan to be completed and was forwarded to the City Council for consideration and action in December of 1957.

### CENTRAL CITY CIRCULATION

This project, one major project in the Highway Master Plan, includes the widening of the present railroad underpass at Granite Street, a new railroad underpass between Granite Street and School Street and connecting roads from Whitwell Street and Upland Road to the new underpass. The need for this particular project was considered critical enough to forward a recommendation for its adoption on May 10, 1957, prior to completion of the Highway Master Plan.

### ADAMS STREET WIDENING

The widening of that portion of Adams Street between Furnace Brook Parkway and the Milton Town Line is one portion of a major project within the Highway Master Plan. It was recommended by the Planning Board, together with other interested organizations and individuals, to the City Council in 1957. It was approved by the Council and is scheduled for construction in 1958.

### URBAN RENEWAL

The Planning Board recommended the City to retain the firm Planning and Renewal Associates of Cambridge to prepare a study of the possibilities of such a program for Quincy. The City Council in accepting the firm's report voted not to continue the study.

## FURNACE BROOK ACRES

The Planning Board recommended the acceptance of an offer for a compromise settlement of this matter. Such a compromise was agreed upon by the City Council and it is felt this subdivision will be completed in 1958.

Other important actions recommended by the Planning Board were:

- 1 — Off-Street Parking for Norfolk Downs.
- 2 — Off-Street Parking for Wollaston.
- 3 — Rezoning, Germantown.
- 4 — Rezoning, Off Quincy Avenue.
- 5 — Rezoning, Off Trask Avenue.
- 6 — Tentative or final approval of seven subdivisions ranging in size from two lots to approximately eighteen lots.

The Planning staff has started basic research on the Zoning Map, Official Map and population predictions.

The Director has continued to attend City Council meetings and consulted with City and State officials relative to co-ordinating mutual planning problems.

Additional activities in 1957 included: 20 Street Acceptances; 23 Offers for City-Owned Land; 2 Street Widenings; 2 Referrals to the Board of Appeals; and Endorsement by the Director of 87 Division Plans not requiring the approval of the Planning Board.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire losses in Quincy during 1957 came to \$477,786 as against losses of \$434,243 in 1956 and \$393,673 in 1955. The losses in 1957 were broken down as follows: buildings, \$239,107; contents and other property, \$238,679; automobiles, \$13,550.

Loss of life from fires resulted in six deaths in 1957 as against four deaths in 1956.

Insurance paid on building losses came to \$182,944, while insurance paid on other losses came to \$200,619.

During the year 19 firemen were given hospital treatment for burns and other injuries sustained while fighting fires; and 10 civilians were treated for burns.

The Fire Department during the year responded to 2780 alarms and calls, as classified by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The break-down includes 404 fires in buildings; 1513 grass and brush fires; 109 classified as automobile and mechanical; 40 mutual aid calls; 229 malicious false alarms; 83 needless and accidental alarms and 402 first aid and emergency calls. There were no fires from Christmas trees or decorations during the holiday season.

The Department during the year issued 1461 permits; made 1399 inspections by bureau personnel; 122 investigations by bureau personnel; 4366 company inspections; 139 quarterly school inspections.

Five new boxes, protecting churches or schools, were added to the fire alarm system. Major line and cable installation work included 4000 feet of multiple cable; 3000 feet of supporting messenger, 4½ miles of single conductors.

In January a captain was added to the officer personnel, and he was assigned as training instructor. During the year he supervised and instructed companies for 125 drill periods.

In May the National Board of Fire Underwriters conducted a survey, presenting the resultant report and recommendations to the City Manager in November.

Long-needed repairs to the Wollaston Fire Station were completed during the year.

Considerable extra duty was required of some of the personnel during the year, particularly as a result of the emergency declared by the Governor in connection with the Plymouth and Manchester forest fires. The Department sent Hose One to Plymouth, and a reserve engine was placed in service.

# BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HISTORICAL PLACES

The Adams' Birthplaces, opened to the public from Patriots' Day, April 19, to November 1, were visited during that period by more than 5,000 persons from 44 states, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Panama, Puerto Rico and 21 foreign countries. Each year the Adams' Birthplaces, because of their historical significance and their architectural merit are proving of greater interest to people of the world. In 1957 more than 800 children from various schools and organizations visited the birthplaces.

During the year the interior and exterior of the birthplaces were painted and other necessary repairs were made to maintain them in first class condition. The grounds were maintained by the Forestry Department in a most attractive manner.

During the year the city historian conducted 30 tours of the city for special guests and organizations; 50 tours of the Presidents' crypt and the First Parish Church; 10 tours of the John Winthrop, Jr., Iron Furnace; and delivered 25 lectures on Quincy history to various groups.

On November 11, the city historian completed the revision of *Historic Quincy*, for distribution in the early part of 1958.

## THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Welfare Department spent, in all categories, \$1,914,895.87 in 1957, or \$62,937.02 more than in 1956. However, the net cost to the City was only \$431,546.20, or \$17,429.38 less than it was in the preceding year. The impact on the 1957 tax rate of public welfare was \$2.54.

As unemployment increased during the latter part of 1957, the case load increased, and it was necessary to request \$124,000 more than the original appropriation.

During the year seven new offices were added to the building on School Street, giving the staff of 32 ample room for the social service division. The federal government assumed one half of the approximate \$9500 cost of the improvements.

Services to recipients during the year in general hospitals came to 6326 days, costing \$104,860.73; services in chronic hospitals came to 4266 days, costing \$29,948.18.

### GENERAL RELIEF

The general relief program increased during the latter part of the year, with 20 cases added during the last few months. This category does not receive state or federal benefits, with the exception of unsettled cases, which are reimbursed by the state, and cases settled in other cities and towns.

The total amount expended in this category was \$64,460.25, which was \$36,180.91 less than in 1956.

Total receipts were as follows:

Received from individuals \$1590.48. Received from other cities and towns \$7107.58. Received from State on unsettled cases \$4818.76, making a total of \$13,517.82 or a cost to the City of \$50,942.43 or 79%.

### CITY HOME

The City Home continued in operation as a haven for homeless persons in difficulty. There were 21 admissions during the year. A number of improvements to the physical plant were made in 1957, several of which were in the interest of better fire protection.

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This category increased during the year from 136 to 147 cases. The total cost, for aid only, came to \$237,532.86. Total receipts were: federal, \$101,951.83; state, \$77,511.23; cancellations, \$2,060.53. Cost to the City was \$56,909.28, which was \$8,174.53 less than in 1956. The decrease in net cost despite the enlarged case load was the result of an increase of about \$10,000 in the federal reimbursement.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total expenditures in this category were \$1,375,227.43. The actual cost for grants and aid was \$1,285,503.92, which is \$85,977.49 more than in 1956.

The Old Age Assistance increased substantially because of mandatory upward revisions authorized by the Commonwealth.

Rates of payment for hospital care of recipients increased from \$15.00 per day to \$20.55 per day for Quincy City Hospital and from \$20.55 per day to \$22.85 per day for the major Boston hospitals.

An over-all cost of living increase of 5.7% mandatory by State law was granted to all cases.

Convalescent home rates were increased by State legislation from variable rates of \$28.00 and \$35.00 weekly to a standard rate of \$40.25 weekly for all patients. In conjunction with this increase in rate, there was a change necessitating payment to nursing homes in advance. This meant an extra expenditure for one period during which cases were transferred from an arrears to an advance basis.

Rental allowance for recipients were increased by \$10.00 monthly.

Fuel allowances were increased by the State Department and put on a seasonal rate rather than a year round basis, making it mandatory to increase all grants at the onset of the winter period, which resulted in added expenditures the latter months of the year. The drug needs were also increased from 33 1/3% profit to 40% profit. Personal needs were also increased.

Children's exemptions on Old Age Assistance were raised. Eye examinations and many other medical services were increased. During the year, there were 201 new applications taken in this Division, 5 cases were reinstated and 38 cases were transferred here from other cities and towns. Total case load as of December 31, 1957 was 1155. Number of cases processed for the year was 244.

The amount of receipts received during 1957 were as follows:

From other cities and towns — \$25,420.57, from State Department — \$510,532.31, from Federal Government — \$503,657.63, from State meal tax — \$31,212.50, recoveries from liens — \$33,112.55, cancellations — \$6,691.98, making a total of \$1,110,627.54. The cost to the City as a result of these recipients was \$174,876.38 or 13.6%

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

At the end of 1957, this division had 108 cases. The total cost of aid in this category was \$143,256.23. This category was also less than 1956 by about \$5,000.00.

Receipts in this category are listed as follows:

Received from State Department \$55,452.13. Received from Federal Government \$47,266.51. Received by recoveries \$132.52. Checks cancelled during the year \$449.91, making total receipts of \$103,301.07, leaving a cost to the City of \$39,955.16 or 27.8%. The same increases were allowed in this division as the others, regulated by the State Department of Public Welfare. See Old Age Assistance notations on increases.

This latest chapter added to the Department of Public Welfare services has become most helpful to a good many, who ordinarily would have to be on General Relief. The people receiving this assistance are benefited financially and the city or town rendering the services are also benefited.

#### CONVALESCENT HOMES

The case load as of December 31, 1957 was 165 Old Age Assistance cases, 19 Disability Assistance cases and one General Relief Case. The average case load for the year was 174. Except for 7 cases in licensed boarding homes outside the City and 7 cases in chronic hospitals, all cases are being cared for in licensed homes in or near the City or in public medical institutions. About one-third of the cases are scattered throughout the Commonwealth since no restriction is made on the locality which the patient or his relative may choose. There were 704 visits made in this division in 1957.

During the year 1957, 76 patients already on the Department rolls, were placed in nursing homes. Thirty patients in need of nursing care made application for aid during the year. Of these, 21 cases were accepted for Old Age Assistance, 5 for Disability Assistance and one for General Relief. Death claimed some 65 patients, about 25 were discharged from the Homes and 5 were committed.

Beginning December 1, 1957, at the advice of Field Representative, and in order to gain full Federal reimbursement, worker reviewed case load and changed the method of payment to direct payment on about 35 cases. In each case, the resources were over \$60.00 per month. Therefore, the checks sent bi-monthly to recipients were for full care; that is, medical care, boarding care, personal needs, leisure time activity, and insurance, if carried, minus resources.

During the Christmas holidays, social workers volunteered their services and made 200 corsages and decorated 300 baskets, that were given to recipients and also others in the nursing homes.

#### POLICE OFFICER

The value of the assignment of a full-time police officer to the Welfare Department has again been demonstrated during 1957. Detective Charles Griffin, working in close liaison with the local Court and Probation Office, has accomplished much in obtaining support for families who would otherwise have been dependent upon public assistance.

Investigations of non-support of families	90 cases
Non-Support of illegitimate children	11 cases
National Uniform Reciprocal Support Act	5 cases
Complaints involving Welfare cases issued at Quincy District Court	35 cases
Arrests and cases brought before Court	23 cases
Renditions	3
Money turned over to families for support through the efforts of the Probation Department	\$24,266.00

#### INTAKE DIVISION

The total applications taken on all categories in the year 1957 was 632. Of this, 137 were rejected. There were 300 notices sent to other cities and towns, 171 notices sent from other cities and towns, 53 denials to other cities and towns, 46 denials from other cities and towns, 56 notices to State, 30 notices accepted by State, and 56 hospital notices, making a total of 715.

#### MEDICAL ADVISOR

For a City the size of Quincy, it is necessary to have a Medical Advisor, according to our State Medical Plan. Dr. Helfrich is our Medical Advisor and he consults with the staff once a week and more when necessary.

The number of visits made by the Social Service Division for the year 1957 was 6259.

## THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

While the costs of the Quincy School Department continued on their rather steep upward curve, the actual enrollment dipped slightly in 1957.

The figures, as of October 1, showed an enrollment of 14,861 students in 1957 as against 14,886 for the previous year.

Meanwhile the amount appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957, was \$4,685,242.66 as against the 1956 appropriation or \$4,004.900.

The enrollment and cost figures for the past five years are shown in the following table which reveals a sharp increase in per student costs levied on the taxpayers.

#### School Costs and Enrollments 1953 - 57

Year	*Enrollment	Appropriated By City Council
1953	13,475	\$3,190,419.00
1954	14,473	3,438,081.70
1955	14,726	3,837,516.74
1956	14,886	4,004,900.00
1957	14,861	4,685,242.66

\*As of October 1

The year 1957 saw the long and costly school construction program started shortly after the end of World War Two in its final phase. During the year both the Broad Meadows Junior High School and the Myles Standish Elementary School were completed and opened, and the construction of the Atlantic Junior High School was well under way.

#### Enrollment October 1, 1955, 1956 and 1957

##### By Grades

	1955	1956	1957
Kindergarten	1269	1346	1332
Grade 1	1250	1336	1302
Grade 2	1017	1142	1220
Grade 3	1412	992	1093
Grade 4	1507	1332	946
Grade 5	1169	1415	1270
Grade 6	1189	1106	1353
Grade 7	1281	1171	1082
Grade 8	1257	1247	1129
Grade 9	1016	1211	1190

Grade 10	784	952	1133
Grade 11	620	662	785
Grade 12	594	562	594
Post Graduate	2	2	3
Special Classes	105	146	176
Trade School	254	264	253
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	14,726	14,886	14,861

### By Schools

Quincy High School	1318	1411	1650
North Quincy High School	1880	1940	1868
Broad Meadows Junior High School	—	243	657
Central Junior High School	985	912	676
Quincy Point Junior High School	664	858	390
South Junior High School	707	716	675
Adams School	373	371	381
Atherton Hough	672	546	527
Beechwood Knoll	322	278	257
Coddington	262	252	234
Cranch	187	158	133
Daniel Webster	341	346	338
Francis W. Parker	580	529	510
Furnace Brook	216	287	289
Great Hill	—	210	200
Gridley Bryant	212	234	240
John Hancock	233	220	206
Lincoln	339	330	335
Massachusetts Fields	544	472	449
Merrymount	281	274	277
Montclair	547	548	533
Myles Standish	—	—	184
Nathaniel Hunting	229	222	188
Quincy	631	723	549
Snug Harbor	790	805	835
Squantum	504	453	439
Thomas B. Pollard	300	450	430
Washington	234	—	—
Willard	381	394	421
Wollaston	635	567	551
Class for Older Boys and Opportunity Class	78	87	116
Physically Handicapped	7	9	12
Sight Conservation	20	19	15
Trade	254	264	253
Exceptional Class	—	19	19
Cerebral Palsy	—	12	14
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	14,726	14,886	14,861

### Financial Statement For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Appropriated by City Council (exclusive of George Barden & Smith Hughes Funds)	\$4,685,242.66
Appropriated for outstanding 1955 bills and contracts: salaries held over Federal Funds No. 874	164,343.20
	134,920.84
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Total Available	\$4,984,506.70
Expended: Regular and State-Aided Schools and Classes* (exclusive of George Barden and Smith Hughes Funds)	\$4,752,617.32
Outstanding bills and contracts: salaries held over	213,081.63
	4,965,698.95
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Balance Regular Funds	\$ 783.30
Balance Federal Funds No. 874	18,024.45

### Itemized Expenditures

	Regular Budget	Public Laws No. 874
Additional Equipment	\$ 27,277.57	\$ 19,258.42
College Level Courses	1,400.00	
Coordinate and Auxiliary Agencies	153,998.92	
Evening Academic School	3,586.22	
General Control	93,067.24	
Instruction	3,430,450.16	92,269.00
Library Fund	6,402.52	19.07
Maintenance	204,672.83	658.50
Miscellaneous	12,291.17	
Operation of Plant	473,380.14	3,278.65
Pensions	31,936.26	
Speakers Fund	340.00	
Travel Outside State	1,107.61	
 Total for Regular Schools	\$4,439,910.64	\$ 115,483.64
Adult Civic Education	\$ 2,571.74	\$4,555,394.28
Distributive Occupations	6,358.70	
Distributive Occupations George Barden Fund	2,243.14	
Evening Apprenticeship Class	4,242.44	
Evening Practical Arts Classes	15,315.74	
Evening Practical Arts Classes Smith Hughes Fund	745.00	
Evening Trade Extension	2,485.93	
Evening Trade Extension George Barden Fund	300.00	
Out of City Industrial	5,190.70	
Trade School	161,057.79	
Trade School George Barden Fund	1,234.00	
Trade School Smith Hughes Fund	1,372.00	
 Total for State-Aided School and Classes*	\$ 203,117.18	
Less: George Barden Fund	\$3,777.14	
Smith Hughes Fund	2,117.00	5,894.14
 Total Expenditures (exclusive of George Barden and Smith Hughes)	\$ 197,223.04	197,223.04
 Grand Total Expenditure		\$4,752,617.32

\*All public schools are state-aided to the extent that the city receives reimbursement from the state. The term "State-Aided" as contrasted with "Regular" applies to special types of education for which the state and, in some instances, the federal government makes special appropriations.

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

	1957	1956
Purchase orders issued	14,940	12,960
Dollar value of purchase orders	\$3,701,994.51	\$3,690,088.14
Contracts issued	306	262
Dollar value of contracts	\$3,457,085.43	\$1,697,852.33
Requisitions received and filled	15,435	13,502
Department expenses	\$26,610.08	\$24,716.04
% Expense average per dollar, including salaries	*.7188	.6698
* The National Average expense is 2%. Quincy's expense in 1957 was \$47,429.81 under the national average.		

### THE 1957 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Quincy held its first Plan A municipal election in ten years in 1957. Amelio Della Chiesa, mayor under Plan E for four years, was elected mayor under Plan A for 1958 and 1959.

Councilors Carl W. Anderson, Edna B. Austin, Thomas S. Burgin, David S. McIntosh, James R. McIntyre and Charles L. Shea were reelected. The newcomers in the council are Joseph E. Breet, William C. Ellis and John J. Quinn.

Dr. Charles Djerf and A. Wendell Clark were reelected to the School Committee. Dr. Edward S. Mann was also elected.

The voters, through questions on the ballot, voted to institute ward representation in the City Council and to give police officers the five-day week. The ward representation becomes effective in 1960.

### PRELIMINARY ELECTION — OCTOBER 8

#### CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

*Amelio Della Chiesa	8555
*Laurence J. Curtin	4072
Francis H. Foy	2233
Edward M. Joyce	422

#### CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILOR AT LARGE

*Thomas S. Burgin	9470
*James R. McIntyre	8268
*David S. McIntosh	7711
*Carl W. Anderson	6890
*Edna B. Austin	6681
*Charles L. Shea	6264
*Joseph E. Brett	4993
*Frank N. Orcutt	4443
*John J. Quinn	3977
*John Gillis	3846
*Alice Mitchell	3841
*James S. McCormack	3698
*William C. Ellis	3553
*Patrick J. Faherty, Jr.	3299
*William Nason Burns	2945
*George C. Fay	2890
*Vincent R. Nobile	2579
*Joseph P. McDonough	2500
James R. Olson	2400
Stephen T. Keefe, Jr.	2322
Richard T. Mula	2247
Paul W. O'Neill	1979
Arthur Jaffe	1948
Francis Adams Crocker	1606
Mario J. Praderio	1252
Francis E. Skerry	1067
Joseph Halter	912

#### CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Charles Djerf	9050
*A. Wendell Clark	5905
*Edward S. Mann	5392
*James F. McCormick, Jr.	3986
*Charles W. Riley	3918
*George B. McDonald	2635
Maurice Horrigan, Jr.	2252
Lionel H. Buckley	2225
Charles D. Merrill	2064
Frank E. Jones	1040
Louis G. Ouellette	958

\* Nominated

Total vote cast	15,644
Registered vote	45,043
Percentage	34.8

FINAL CITY ELECTION — NOVEMBER 5

FOR MAYOR

*Amelio Della Chiesa	14,953
Laurence J. Curtin	11,615

FOR COUNCIL

*Thomas S. Burgin	18,088
*James R. McIntyre	16,662
*David S. McIntosh	15,558
*Carl W. Anderson	14,248
*Charles L. Shea	13,299
*Edna B. Austin	13,259
*Joseph E. Brett	10,695
*William C. Ellis	10,123
*John J. Quinn	10,097
Frank N. Orcutt	9,789
John Gillis	9,617
James S. McCormack	9,137
Alice Mitchell	8,596
George C. Fay	7,717
Patrick J. Faherty, Jr.	7,365
William Nason Burns	6,588
Vincent R. Nobile	5,946
Joseph P. McDonough	5,651

\* Elected

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Charles Djerf	18,268
*A. Wendell Clark	14,048
*Edward S. Mann	12,480
James F. McCormick, Jr.	10,130
Charles W. Riley	9,389
George B. McDonald	6,728

\* Elected

QUESTION 1 (WARD COUNCILORS)

Yes	18,933
No	4,007

QUESTION 2 (FIVE-DAY WEEK FOR POLICE)

Yes	16,265
No	8,364
Total Vote	27,129
Registered Vote	45,224
Percentage	59.9

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Permits and Inspections

Permits issued to contractors and home owners	2,452
Permits issued to Quincy Electric Light Co.	1,007
Fees received during 1957	\$6,594.05
Inspections of new and additional wiring	2,188
Reinspections made of old wiring	101
Inspections of fire damage	48
Defects noted on installations	96
Certificates of Approval issued for Nursing Homes	6

Permanent Wiring for Appliances

Hot Water Heaters	107
Oil Burners	785

Electric Ranges	271
Gas Burners	159
Dryers	119
Dishwashers	25
Disposals	76
Air Conditioners	122
 Total installed	 1,664

#### New Buildings

One Family Houses	138
Four Family Houses	3
Mercantile	3
Manufacturing	3
Schools	5
Garages	8
Miscellaneous	22
 Total New Buildings	 182

#### Wiring Installed in New Buildings

Lights	14,298
Motors	368
Signs	12
Permanent Services	141
Temporary Services	45

#### Old Buildings — Additional Wiring

One Family Houses	1,336
Two Family Houses	312
Three Family Houses	35
Four Family Houses	54
Mercantile	62
Manufacturing	65
Schools	12
Garages	69
Multi-family	17
Churches	16
Miscellaneous	284
Quincy City Hospital	8
 Total permits for work on Old Buildings	 2,270

#### Wiring Installed in Above

Lights	10,015
Motors	1,538
Signs	84
Services for Above Buildings	1,113
Temporary Services	11

There are 11,513 homes in the City of Quincy that are still inadequately wired for the proper use of modern appliances which we find in the average home today. Of the 1,113 services changed during the year, 593 of these were changed in order to comply with the minimum requirements effective in April, 1957. During the year 1957, many of the fires were caused by hazardous electrical conditions.

## \*COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### Personal Tax of 1957

Committed by assessors	\$ 680,461.56
Collected during 1957	639,229.48

### Real Estate Tax of 1957

Committed by assessors	\$10,238,482.62
Collected during 1957	9,664,161.38
Total collections, all sources, 1957	\$11,743,076.51

\* Complete Report in Financial Section

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## \*OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 2,828,585.69
Cash receipts 1957	27,738,510.98
Cash payments 1957	26,718,515.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	3,848,581.17

\* Complete Report in Financial Section

## Section Three

# FINANCIAL STATISTICS

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

BOARD OF ASSESSORS



Q. P. L. Photo

JESSE JAMES, a ram at the Quincy Hospital, posing with custodian of the animal house at the institution, does his bit for humanity by furnishing blood for pathology department.

# The Auditor of Accounts

February 21, 1958

To His Honor the Mayor,  
the Honorable City Council:-

I submit herewith the financial report of the City of Quincy for the year ending December 31, 1957.

In compliance with Section 50, Chapter 41 of the General Laws there is appended a certificate under oath with reference to the verification of cash balances in the hands of the City Treasurer-Collector, and various trustees having custody of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Smith  
City Auditor

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## CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

*Office of the*  
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

February 21, 1958

To His Honor the Mayor,  
the Honorable City Council:-

I hereby certify that I have verified, by actual count of cash, and verification of the bank book balances, the cash of the City Treasurer-Collector, the Board of Managers of the Adams Temple & School Fund, the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property, the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Library, and the Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Smith  
City Auditor

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

February 21, 1958

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

Thomas F. Macdonald  
Notary Public

# ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS 1957

## City of Quincy

### IN COUNCIL

February 4, 1957

Order No. 77

**ORDERED:**

That the several sums named herein be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the City of Quincy for the financial year beginning January 1, 1957 and ending December 31, 1957 to be expended by and under the direction of the City Manager and the same to be charged to the Revenue of 1957.

### APPROPRIATION DETAIL

#### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mayor and Council		\$31,390.00
Personal Services	\$26,390.00	
Expenses	5,000.00	
Clerk of Committees		2,375.00
Personal Services	2,350.00	
Expenses	25.00	
City Clerk		20,450.50
Personal Services	19,100.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Capital Outlay	350.50	
Elections and Registrations		38,758.00
Personal Services	26,184.00	
Expenses	12,000.00	
Capital Outlay	574.00	
Vital Statistics		700.00
Expenses	700.00	

#### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

City Manager		\$24,350.00
Personal Services	\$22,850.00	
Expenses	1,500.00	
Auditor		15,331.00
Personal Services	11,700.00	
Expenses	881.00	
Pensions	2,750.00	

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors		\$51,957.50
Personal Services	\$45,250.00	
Expenses	6,500.00	
Capital Outlay	207.50	
Finance		89,250.00
Personal Services	77,350.00	
Expenses	11,900.00	
Personnel		8,850.00
Personal Services	8,300.00	
Expenses	550.00	
Workmen's Compensation		40,525.00
Personal Services	2,525.00	
Expenses	38,000.00	
Civil Service		75.00
Expense	75.00	
Retirement Board		76,784.00
Personal Services	6,250.00	
Expenses	70,534.00	
Law		19,900.00
Personal Services	13,900.00	
Expenses	6,000.00	
Purchasing		25,500.00
Personal Services	20,500.00	
Expenses	5,000.00	

Planning and Zoning		15,705.00
Personal Services	12,700.00	
Expenses	2,475.00	
Pensions	150.00	
Capital Outlay	380.00	
License Board		3,015.00
Personal Services	2,305.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Capital Outlay	210.00	

#### PUBLIC SAFETY BRANCH

Civil Defense		\$ 3,950.00
Personal Services	\$ 2,600.00	
Expenses	1,350.00	
Police Department		859,743.00
Personal Services	697,743.00	
Expenses	59,000.00	
Pensions	73,000.00	
Capital Outlay	30,000.00	
Dog Officer		1,500.00
Expenses	1,500.00	
Harbor Master		450.00
Personal Services	400.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Traffic Signs and Signals		32,900.00
Personal Services	25,000.00	
Expenses	7,900.00	
Rifle Range		700.00
Expenses	700.00	
Fire Department		1,001,674.00
Personal Services	900,000.00	
Expenses	28,000.00	
Pensions	71,174.00	
Capital Outlay	2,500.00	
Fire Alarm		34,159.00
Personal Services	18,209.00	
Expenses	9,000.00	
Capital Outlay	6,950.00	
Building Inspector		18,800.00
Personal Services	17,050.00	
Expenses	1,750.00	
Electrical Inspector		10,446.00
Personal Services	8,296.00	
Expenses	1,800.00	
Capital Outlay	350.00	
Plumbing Inspector		5,685.00
Personal Services	5,185.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		9,600.00
Personal Services	8,900.00	
Expenses	550.00	
Capital Outlay	150.00	

#### SOCIAL SERVICE BRANCH

Hospital		\$2,253,477.00
Personal Services	\$1,651,611.00	
Expenses	572,680.00	
Pensions	6,111.00	
Capital Outlay	23,075.00	
Health		173,184.40
Personal Services	122,166.40	
Expenses	47,623.00	
Pensions	1,595.00	
Capital Outlay	1,800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		134,681.60
Personal Services	16,071.20	
Expenses	118,342.25	
Capital Outlay	268.15	
Old Age Assistance		679,889.27
Personal Services	35,356.64	
Expenses	643,942.75	
Capital Outlay	589.88	

General Relief		102,733.96
Personal Services	12,856.96	
Expenses	87,450.00	
Pensions	2,212.50	
Capital Outlay	214.50	

City Home		16,765.00
Personal Services	5,765.00	
Expenses	9,000.00	
Capital Outlay	2,000.00	

Disability Assistance		103,071.73
Personal Services	6,428.48	
Expenses	96,536.00	
Capital Outlay	107.25	

Veterans' Services		335,550.00
Personal Services	35,550.00	
Expenses	300,000.00	

## PUBLIC WORKS

Administrative		\$38,300.00
Personal Services	\$36,950.00	
Expenses	900.00	
Capital Outlay	450.00	

Engineering		86,496.00
Personal Services	79,000.00	
Expenses	3,000.00	
Pensions	3,596.00	
Capital Outlay	900.00	

Public Buildings		84,607.26
Personal Services	27,403.00	
Expenses	55,300.00	
Pensions	1,904.26	

Highway		1,175,502.53
General Operations	1,118,514.70	
Pensions	56,987.83	

Sewers		127,533.00
General Operations	110,038.00	
Pensions	17,495.00	

Sanitation		418,892.82
Personal Services	355,066.20	
Pensions	19,526.62	
Expenses	44,300.00	

Park Department		127,865.96
Personal Services	75,647.48	
Pensions	3,218.48	
Expenses	15,000.00	
Capital Outlay	34,000.00	

Cemetery		106,821.00
Personal Services	80,363.20	
Pensions	9,777.80	
Expenses	7,500.00	
Capital Outlay	9,180.00	

Forestry		83,467.50
Personal Services	52,000.00	
Pensions	1,082.50	
Expenses	7,500.00	
Capital Outlay	205.00	
Gypsy Moth	5,000.00	
Dutch Elm	17,680.00	

Water Department		440,000.00
Personal Services	240,000.00	
Expenses	150,000.00	
Pensions	19,000.00	
Capital Outlay	31,000.00	

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Library		\$272,917.20
Personal Services	\$169,124.70	
Pensions	1,842.50	
Expenses	75,500.00	
Capital Outlay	26,450.00	

Recreation		72,901.00
Personal Services	57,951.00	
Expenses	12,000.00	
Capital Outlay	2,950.00	

Historical Places	6,500.00
Personal Services	
Expenses	3,000.00

## EDUCATION

School Department	\$4,718,397.00
Personal Services	
Expenses	620,935.00
Pensions	27,812.00
Capital Outlay	33,500.00
Travel Out of State	1,200.00
Athletic Revolving Fund	39,950.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Judgments, Losses and Claims	\$ 8,000.00
Annual Budget	3,000.00
Annuities	12,200.00
Management of Property	200.00
Tree Trimming — Quincy Light Co.	3,500.00
Travel Out of State	3,000.00
Christmas Holiday Display	1,500.00
Mosquito Control (State)	17,000.00
Employees In Service Training	2,500.00
Child Guidance Clinic	3,135.00
Safety Program	5,000.00
Employee Insurance	135,000.00
General Insurance	4,500.00
Sea Walls	50,000.00
Dredging Town River	10,000.00

## DEBT SERVICE

General Debt	\$996,000.00
General Interest	183,511.25
Water Debt	20,000.00
Water Interest	4,125.00
Interest on New Loans	31,500.00
Temporary Loan Interest	40,000.00
Interest on Tax Refunds	1,000.00

GRAND TOTAL Appropriation of This Order \$15,538,748.48

And be it further

ORDERED:

That the sum of \$67,388.20 be and is hereby appropriated to the following accounts:  
Parking Area Department

Personal Services	\$32,163.20
Expenses	10,000.00
Capital Outlay	225.00
	\$42,388.20
Debt Service — General Debt	25,000.00
	\$67,388.20

and the same to be charged to the account — Parking Meter Receipts.

Passed to be ordained March 11, 1957.

Attest: DONALD P. CRANE  
Clerk of Council.

Attest:

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA  
Mayor

A true copy

Attest:

ALLAN W. COLE  
Assistant City Clerk

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1957

Order No.	Account	Amount	Date
2	Fire — Personal Services	\$ 5,250.00	Jan. 11, 1957
3	Street Lighting	1,250.00	Jan. 7, 1957
4	Fire — Capital Outlay	41,500.00	Jan. 7, 1957
5	Sewer Construction	41,500.00	Jan. 7, 1957
6	Police — Personal Services	10,500.00	Jan. 11, 1957
13	Annuity — Inman	1,030.00	Jan. 7, 1957
18	School — Capital Outlay	5,000.00	Jan. 7, 1957
26	Highway — New Equipment	41,500.00	Jan. 11, 1957
52	Street Construction	41,500.00	Jan. 21, 1957
53	Welfare — Aid to Dep. Children — Old Age — Disability	5,500.00	Feb. 18, 1957
54	Planning Board — Expense	4,500.00	Jan. 21, 1957
57	Polio — Personal Salaries and Expense	4,000.00	Jan. 21, 1957
105	Hospital — Capital Outlay	4,700.00	Feb. 18, 1957
108	Highway — Pensions	1,945.54	Feb. 18, 1957
135	Automotive Garage	12,700.00	Mar. 4, 1957
197	School Pensions	2,076.48	Mar. 19, 1957
240	Salaries of Various Departments	249,154.89	Apr. 1, 1957
245	Inspector of Plumbing — Capital Outlay	1,100.00	Apr. 1, 1957
246	Dredging Town River	10,000.00	Apr. 1, 1957
247	Veterans' Rents and Memorials	178.00	Apr. 1, 1957
278	Pensions of Various Departments	24,491.10	Apr. 15, 1957
281	Recreation — Capital Outlay	700.00	Apr. 15, 1957
287	Law — Expense	4,000.00	Apr. 15, 1957
288	Fire — Pensions	1,931.40	Apr. 15, 1957

### SUMMARY

Total Budget Appropriations	\$15,538,748.48
Additional Appropriations	516,007.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,054,755.89</b>

## DEBT STATEMENT, 1957

Total Debt January 1, 1957	\$9,782,000.00
Additions during 1957:	
<i>Inside Debt Limit:</i>	
Street Construction	\$ 100,000.00
Schools	800,000.00
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\$ 900,000.00	
<i>Outside Debt Limit:</i>	
Myles Standish School	\$ 250,000.00
Broad Meadows School	90,000.00
Atlantic Junior High	1,935,000.00
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	2,275,000.00
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	\$3,175,000.00
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Retirements during 1957:	\$12,957,000.00
<i>Inside Debt Limit:</i>	
Sewers	\$ 85,000.00
Rock Island Sewer	25,000.00
Streets	317,000.00
Schools	146,000.00
Parking Land Construction	14,000.00
East Hancock Land Toking	50,000.00
Municipal Parking Areeo	15,000.00
Parking Area — Land and Building	10,000.00
Off Street Parking	5,000.00
East Hancock Construction	15,000.00
New Equipment	33,000.00
Fire Station	8,000.00
Public Works Garage	10,000.00
Sea Wall	5,000.00
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	738,000.00
<i>Outside Debt Limit:</i>	
Schools	\$190,000.00
Sewers	13,000.00
Hospital Power Plant	25,000.00
Judgment — Parking Land	15,000.00
Health Center	20,000.00
Quincy Veterans' Housing	20,000.00
Relaying Water Mains	20,000.00
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	303,000.00
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Total Debt as of December 31, 1957	1,041,000.00
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	\$11,916,000.00

## TOTAL FUNDED DEBT

as of December 31, 1957

*Inside Debt Limit:*

Rock Island Sewer	\$ 188,400.00
Sewers	1,526,600.00
Streets	1,398,000.00
Elm Street Land Taking	100,000.00
Schools	1,412,000.00
Municipal Parking Area	30,000.00
Parking Area — Land and Building	40,000.00
Off Street Parking	15,000.00
East Hancock Parking Construction	187,000.00
East Hancock Land Takings	340,000.00
New Equipment	93,000.00
Fire Station	80,000.00
Public Works Garage	90,000.00
Sea Wall	30,000.00
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	\$5,530,000.00

*Outside Debt Limit:*

Schools	\$5,220,000.00
Sewers	91,000.00
Hospital Power Plant	375,000.00
Judgment — Parking Land	150,000.00
Health Center	190,000.00
Quincy Veterans' Housing	200,000.00
Relaying Water Mains	160,000.00
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	6,386,000.00
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	\$11,916,000.00

## BORROWING CAPACITY FOR 1957

**(General Laws, Chapter No. 44 — Section 10)**

"Except as otherwise authorized by law, a city shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding 2½% of the average of the Assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed therein previous to December 31, of the preceding year."

Net Valuation Real and Personal 1955	\$157,153,832.00
Motor Vehicles 1955	14,979,630.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1956	159,367,034.00
Motor Vehicles 1956	16,428,306.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1957	165,235,023.00
Motor Vehicles 1957	14,949,445.00
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Three years' average valuation	\$528,113,270.00
2½% thereof	\$176,037,756.00
Extra — Chapter 56	4,400,943.00
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Debt January 1, 1958 (Within Debt Limit)	8,801,886.00
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Available Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1958	5,530,000.00
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	\$3,271,886.00

Debt maturing during 1958 which will increase Borrowing Margin:

JANUARY	\$ 30,000.00
FEBRUARY	15,000.00
MARCH	75,000.00
APRIL	165,000.00
MAY	35,000.00
JUNE	100,000.00
JULY	140,000.00
AUGUST	25,000.00
SEPTEMBER	125,000.00
OCTOBER	8,000.00
NOVEMBER	5,000.00
DECEMBER	<hr/>
	\$723,000.00

## TEMPORARY LOANS, 1957

(In Anticipation of Revenue)

Date Issued	Date Due	Sold to	Rate or Discount	Amount
Feb. 28, 1957	Oct. 18, 1957	National Shawmut Bank	1.972%	\$ 750,000.00
Mar. 29, 1957	Oct. 25, 1957	Norfolk County Trust Co.	1.948%	500,000.00
Apr. 18, 1957	Nov. 8, 1957	National Shawmut Bank	1.972%	750,000.00
May 17, 1957	Nov. 15, 1957	Norfolk County Trust Co.	1.944%	750,000.00
June 21, 1957	Nov. 22, 1957	Norfolk County Trust Co.	2.01 %	500,000.00
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				\$3,250,000.00

## TEMPORARY LOANS, 1957

(In Anticipation of Long Term Loans)

Sept. 20, 1957	Jan. 31, 1958	National Shawmut Bank	2.20 %	\$ 100,000.00
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## ACTUAL RECEIPTS, 1957

Income Tax	\$ 269,975.39
State Education	386,106.50
Corporation Tax	805,150.80
Meal Tax	31,212.50
Motor Vehicles	947,239.39
Licenses	94,501.00
Fines	3,828.60
Special Assessments	67,275.60
General Government	19,992.01
Protection of Persons and Property	23,246.12
Health and Sanitation	58,055.10
Highways	1,705.88
Welfare	92,176.91
Old Age	543,558.95
Disability Assistance	58,884.90
Veterans' Benefits	155,948.80
Schools	54,428.45
State Education — Vocational	76,311.76
Reimbursement Construction School Projects	152,841.85
Libraries	9,780.86
Recreation	3,346.04
Cemeteries	34,404.07
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	23,891.07
Interest on Bonds	6,005.49
Hospital	2,121,556.73
Quincy Electric Light — Trimming Trees	1,477.60
Westacres Surplus	16,500.00
Quincy Housing Authority — In Lieu of Taxes	29,910.56
Sale of Land	280.00
*Miscellaneous	2,852.11
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	\$6,092,445.04
*Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes (Armory)	\$1,030.70
Reimbursement — Paraplegic Veterans	1,642.68
Miscellaneous	178.73
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	\$2,852.11

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**REVENUE ACCOUNTS**  
**December 31, 1957**

**SCHEDULE A**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>LIABILITIES</b>
Cash on Hand	\$ 5,384.98
Delinquent Taxes 1957	8,260.00
Delinquent Taxes 1956 and Prior	23,496.33
Delinquent Motor Excise Taxes:	27,153.88
1949	36.75
1950	533.50
1951	2,806.45
1952	6,476.34
1953	7,737.07
1954	10,658.07
1955	14,499.17
1956	20,284.81
1957	103,540.62
Dealers Plates	3,155.65
	<u>174,178.53</u>
Special Assessments:	
Streets	\$174,998.21
Sewers	771.38
Committed Interest	59,722.73
	<u>51,198.94</u>
	<u>286,691.26</u>
Tax Titles	
Tax Possessions	
Water Liens	
Delinquent Water Bills:	
1956 and Previous	174,178.53
1957	31,949.33
	<u>76,515.68</u>
	<u>50,387.01</u>
	<u>7,769.96</u>
Water Service Connections	
Outstanding Department Bills:	
Health	Motor Excise
Welfare	Special Assessments
Hospital	Tax Titles
Others	Tax Possessions
	Departmental
	Water
	Water Liens
	<u>120,454.81</u>
	<u>10,355.43</u>
	<u>821,365.28</u>
Overlay Deficit	
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	
Cash Advances	
Norfolk County Tax	
	<u>11,678.59</u>
	<u>8,178.16</u>
	<u>1,000.00</u>
	<u>30,880.22</u>
	<u>\$3,478,808.19</u>
	<u>\$3,478,808.19</u>

**NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

\$2,225,984.57	Appropriations Balance Unexpended	\$2,225,984.57
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**SCHEDULE B**

Cash on Hand

**SCHEDULE C**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>DEFERRED ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>LIABILITIES</b>
Assessments Not Due:		
Street Betterments	\$ 217,464.43	
Sewer Betterments	<u>68,715.85</u>	
	<u>\$ 286,180.28</u>	Deferred Assessments
		<u>\$ 286,180.28</u>

**INDEBTEDNESS**

**SCHEDULE D**

Bonded Indebtedness

\$11,916,000.00	Inside Debt Limit:	\$11,916,000.00
	Schools	\$1,249,000.00
	Sewers	1,715,000.00
	Streets	1,498,000.00
	Others	1,068,000.00
		<u>\$5,530,000.00</u>
	Outside Debt Limit:	
	Schools	\$5,220,000.00
	Sewers	91,000.00
	Hospital	375,000.00
	Parking Judgments	150,000.00
	Health Center	190,000.00
	Others	200,000.00
		<u>6,226,000.00</u>
	Water Debt	<u>160,000.00</u>
		<u>\$11,916,000.00</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

### SCHEDULE E

Cash and Security in Custody of Treasurer	\$2,790,074.33	Hospital	\$ 157,496.01
Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustees:		Welfare	27,545.66
Adams Temple and School Fund	362,379.82	Schools	781,066.76
Woodward Fund	353,632.35	Library	40,178.28
Library Funds	40,178.28	Cemetery	592,852.64
Hospital Funds	138,995.63	Retirement System	2,056,121.06
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	\$3,655,260.41		
			\$3,655,260.41

### SCHEDULE F

#### SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS and BALANCES

December 31, 1957

#### REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 1,646,030.69
Receipts:	
Temporary Loans	3,250,000.00
Receipts	20,444,752.00
Transfers	<hr/>
	\$25,340,782.69
Payments:	
Temporary Loans	\$ 3,250,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	216,579.93
Norfolk County Tax	368,098.26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	638,381.41
Other Expense	19,119,754.81
Transfers	125,371.68
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Total Revenue Cash	23,718,186.09
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	\$1,622,596.60

#### NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$1,182,555.00
Receipts:	
Transfer	125,371.68
Receipts	3,543,758.98
Temporary Loans	500,000.00
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Payments:	
Transfer	\$2,725,701.09
Other Expense	400,000.00
Temporary Loans	<hr/>
	3,125,701.09
NON-REVENUE CASH ON HAND	<hr/>
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	2,225,984.57
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	\$3,848,581.17

## RECEIPTS, 1957

### GENERAL REVENUE

Current Year:	
Poll	\$ 41,208.62
Personal	564,229.48
Real Estate	9,739,161.38
Motor Vehicle Excise	772,780.57
	\$11,117,380.05
Previous Year:	
Poll	\$ 2,176.00
Personal	28,411.33
Real Estate	268,589.62
Motor Vehicle Excise	201,582.27
Tax Titles Redeemed	33,501.40
	534,260.62
From State:	
Corporation Tax	\$ 805,150.80
Income Tax	269,975.39
Education	386,106.50
	1,461,232.69
Licenses:	
Liquor	\$ 71,320.00
All Others	21,372.00
	92,692.00
Permits:	
Marriage	\$ 1,766.00
Plumbing	3,788.00
Alcohol	130.00
Garbage	18.00
Milk	196.00
	5,898.00
Court Fines and Forfeits	3,828.60

### GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:	
Industrial School (Smith Hughes and George Barden Fund)	\$ 9,209.00
Vocational Education	76,311.76
Meol Tax	31,212.50
	116,733.26
From County:	
Dog License	\$ 3,656.10
Sale of Dogs	63.00
	3,719.10

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Street Betterments	\$ 42,508.41
Main Sewer	24,767.19
	67,275.60

### DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

City Treasurer Costs	\$ 219.00



| Tax Collector Costs | 6,601.86 |












































































































































































































































































































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<b>Fire Department:</b>			
Sale of Scrap	\$ 27.09		
Reimbursement Fire Alarm Boxes	564.61		
Miscellaneous	240.40		
			832.10
<b>State:</b>			
Gas Tax Refunds	\$ 526.44		
Sealer of Weights:			
Fees	2,521.25		
Building Inspector:			
Fees	11,201.50		
Wire Inspector:			
Fees	6,594.05		
Engineering:			
Fees	285.47		
			21,128.71

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Contagious	\$ 16,934.63		
Miscellaneous	414.00		
<b>Sanitation:</b>			
Particular Sewers (Labor and Materials)	25,926.47		
<b>Refuse and Garbage:</b>			
Scavenger	756.00		
Garbage	10,040.00		
			54,071.10

## HIGHWAY

<b>From State:</b>			
Reimbursement Street Construction Chap. 84 and 90	\$ 5,814.98		
Bond Issue Chapter 718	265,407.63		
Trimming Trees (Quincy Electric Light Co.)	1,477.60		
Rentals Southern Artery	400.00		
Rental Curb Teller	200.00		
Vending Machines	11.25		
Sale of Junk	325.45		
Sale of Snow Loader	155.55		
Payment on Collisions	501.15		
			274,293.61

## CHARITIES

<b>Reimbursement for Relief:</b>			
<b>    Outside Aid:</b>			
Individuals	\$ 4,213.31		
Cities and Towns	5,646.35		
State	4,819.76		
Sale of Junk	26.47		
Vending Machines	9.75		
			14,715.64
<b>    Aid to Dependent Children:</b>			
State	\$ 77,461.27		
Federal Grant	124,209.27		
Refunds	827.13		
			202,497.67
<b>    Old Age Assistance:</b>			
Cities and Towns	\$ 25,420.57		
State	510,532.31		
Federal Grant	553,203.43		
Recovery	33,557.06		
Refunds	194.10		
			1,122,907.47
<b>    Disability Assistance:</b>			
State	\$ 58,453.56		
Federal Grant	53,647.28		
Recovery	512.22		
			112,613.06

## HOSPITAL

<b>Receipts from Patients</b>	\$ 2,089,354.66		
Other Deductions	19,051.70		
From State (Alcoholic Fund)	7,254.03		
Miscellaneous	5,868.34		
			2,121,528.73

## EDUCATION

School Department:		
Tuition	\$ 773.12	
Sale of Books and Supplies	3,715.53	
Rents	8,944.62	
Sale of Junk	184.50	
From Federal:		
Public Law No. 874	\$ 122,125.00	
School Construction	152,841.85	
Industrial School:		
Sale of Products	\$ 36,863.88	
Industrial School Revenue:		
Receipts from Cities and Towns	\$ 391.80	
Myles Standish School	122,944.00	
Youth's Service Board	3,735.00	
		452,339.30

## LIBRARY

Fines	\$ 8,884.53	
Miscellaneous	896.03	
		9,780.56

## UNCLASSIFIED

Veterans' Services	\$ 155,936.95	
Parking Meters (and Comfort Station)	126,123.77	
Quincy Housing Authority (West Acres Surplus)	10,000.00	
Quincy Housing Authority (In lieu of Taxes—Snug Harbor)	14,400.00	
Quincy Housing Authority (In lieu of Taxes)	15,510.56	
Quincy Housing Authority (Sale of Land)	6,500.00	
Quincy School Athletic Fund	16,283.07	
Quincy School Lunch Account	164,212.32	
Employees Insurance Dividend	15,248.23	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Reimburse Loss of Taxes	1,030.70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Tax Abate Paraplegic Vets	1,642.68	
Reimbursement Dual Parking Meter Co.	239.10	
Sale of City Property	4,030.00	
Sale of Land	51.00	
Sale of City Ordinances	35.00	
Income Tax Possessions	180.00	
Return Premium	25.51	
Pro-Rata Tax	60.60	
Advertising and Deposit on Plans	70.00	
Cash Differences (Treasury Dept.)	36.05	
Purchase Land	250.00	
Settlement of Dredging Claim	800.00	
Damage — Traffic Signals	788.00	
Miscellaneous	8.97	
		533,462.51

## WATER SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:		
Water Rates 1957	\$ 553,982.59	
Previous Years	89,766.34	
Water Service Connections	43,015.76	
Water Liens	28,929.80	
Sale of Junk	452.10	
Settlement of Claim	93.35	
		716,239.94

## CEMETERIES

Burial Department:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 22,650.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	1,338.00	
Opening Graves	28,115.00	
Foundations and Grading	4,951.07	
		57,054.07

## INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$ 6,667.79	
Interest on Tax Titles	2,304.37	
Interest on Assessments	1,811.50	
Committed Interest	13,463.10	
Interest on Street Betterments	110.22	
Interest on Main Sewer	77.37	
Interest on Trust Funds	8,186.78	
Interest on Bonds	6,005.49	
Perpetual Care	18,326.85	
		56,953.47
Premium on Bond Sales		8,690.40

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans (In anticipation of Taxes)	\$3,350,000.00
Temporary Loans (On Bond Sale)	200,000.00
General Loans	3,615,000.00
	<u>7,165,000.00</u>

### DEPARTMENTAL REFUNDS

Water	\$ 20.39
Plumbing Inspector	147.50
Hospital	28.00
Fire	10.21
Purchasing	2.40
Civil Defense	180.50
Recreation	34.04
In Service Training	31.70
Veterans' Service	11.85
	<u>466.59</u>

### AGENCY AND TRUST

Deposits	\$ 50,262.00
Hunters' Licenses	6,771.50
From County (Dogs)	6,244.70
Deposit on Sale of Tax Possessions	4,292.00
Hospital Trust Funds	21,553.00
Payroll Tайлінг	1,764.03
Perpetual Care Funds	27,400.00
College Level Courses	4,201.00
Withholding Taxes	1,264,015.60
	<u>1,386,503.83</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,738,510.98</b>

# Report of the Collector of Taxes

To Amelio Della Chiesa,  
Mayor of Quincy:—

I have the pleasure to submit the following report of the Tax Collector's Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The amount of cash collected on the tax for the various years is as follows:—

Cash Received

## PERSONAL TAX OF 1957

	\$	Cash Received
Total amount committed by Assessors	680,461.56	
Charges	1.00	
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	680,462.56	
Abatements	3,988.44	
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Abatement refunds	676,474.12	
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Abatement refunds	424.44	
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Amount collected during year 1957	676,898.56	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	639,229.48	\$ 639,229.48
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	37,669.08	

## REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1957

	\$	Cash Received
Total amount committed by Assessors	10,238,482.62	
Charges	39,920.84	
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Credits	10,278,403.46	
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Abatements	162.00	
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Abatements	10,278,241.46	
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Abatement refunds	207,726.30	
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Abatement refunds	10,070,515.16	
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Amount collected during year 1957	21,096.35	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	10,091,611.51	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	9,664,161.38	9,664,161.38
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Amount of interest collected	427,450.13	
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Amount of interest collected	1,490.38	

## STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1957

	\$	Cash Received
Total amount committed by Assessors	27,027.60	
Amount collected during year 1957	25,371.71	25,371.71
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	1,655.89	

## MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1957

	\$	Cash Received
Total amount committed by Assessors	9,161.54	
Charges	28.68	
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Abatements	9,190.22	
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Abatements	24.28	
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Amount collected during year 1957	9,165.94	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	8,089.12	8,089.12
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	1,076.82	

## COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1957

	\$	Cash Received
Total amount committed by Assessors	13,922.49	
Charges	10.58	
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Abatements	13,933.07	
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Abatements	70.01	
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Amount collected during year 1957	13,863.06	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	12,777.72	12,777.72
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	1,085.34	

### WATER LIENS ON 1957 REAL ESTATE BILLS

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 31,053.73
Charges	368.77
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Abatements	31,422.50
	107.40
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Amount collected during year 1957	31,315.10
	26,050.73
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	<hr/> 5,254.37

### PERSONAL TAX OF 1956

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 34,475.08
Abatements	3,575.41
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Abatement refunds	30,899.67
	1,775.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	32,674.67
	24,135.47
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	<hr/> 8,539.20

### REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1956

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 372,821.37
Charges	270.19
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Credits	373,091.56
	37,300.46
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Abatements	335,791.10
	79,352.67
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Abatement refunds	256,438.43
	13,383.51
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Amount collected during year 1957	259,821.94
	267,574.01
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	<hr/> 2,247.93
Amount of interest collected	5,015.85

### STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1956

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 1,651.73
Charges	17.55
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Credits	1,669.29
	399.78
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Amount collected during year 1957	1,259.51
	1,269.51
	<hr/> 1,269.51

### MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1956

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 1,343.10
Credits	282.88
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Abatements	1,060.22
	62.74
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Abatement refunds	997.48
	42.97
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Amount collected during year 1957	1,040.45
	1,028.14
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	<hr/> 12.31

**COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1956**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 960.81	
Credits	229.26	
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Abatements	731.55	
	50.89	
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Abatement refunds	680.66	
	32.11	
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Amount collected during year 1957	712.77	
	703.70	703.70
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	9.07	

**WATER LIENS ON 1956 REAL ESTATE BILLS**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 4,230.47	
Charges	7.50	
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Credits	4,237.97	
	1,688.79	
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Amount collected during year 1957	2,549.18	
	2,549.18	2,549.18

**PERSONAL TAX OF 1955**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 11,697.80	
Amount collected during year 1957	3,457.81	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	8,239.99	

**REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1955**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 33,873.36	
Charges	30.30	
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Credits	33,903.66	
	38.24	
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Abatements	33,865.42	
	32,836.11	
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Abatement refunds	1,029.31	
	181.80	
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Amount collected during year 1957	1,211.11	
	990.21	990.21
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	220.90	
Amount of interest collected		94.53

**WATER LIENS ON 1955 REAL ESTATE BILLS**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 28.95	
Amount collected during year 1957	28.95	
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**PERSONAL TAX OF 1954**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 6,355.72	
Amount collected during year 1957	522.00	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	5,833.72	
Amount of interest collected		10.19

**REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1954**

Abatement refunds	\$ 2,080.00	
Abatements	2,080.00	
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**PERSONAL TAX OF 1953**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 4,512.19	
Amount collected during year 1957	73.18	
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	4,439.01	
Amount of interest collected		4.18

**REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1953**

Charges	\$ 25.40	
Amount collected during year 1957	25.40	
		25.40

**PERSONAL TAX OF 1952**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 3,743.63	
Abatements	37.66	
		3,705.97
Amount collected during year 1957	40.35	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		40.35
Amount of interest collected		.68

**PERSONAL TAX OF 1951**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 1,857.96	
Amount collected during year 1957	182.52	
		1,675.44
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		
Amount of interest collected		3.05

**PERSONAL TAX OF 1950**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 162.72	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		162.72

**PERSONAL TAX OF 1949**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 34.85	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		34.85

**WATER LIENS ON 1938 REAL ESTATE BILLS**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 86.54	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		86.54

**WATER LIENS (Previous)**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 2,719.99	
Amount collected during year 1957	290.94	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		2,429.05

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1957**

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 897,360.52	
Charges	289.71	
		897,650.24
Abatements		43,747.21
		853,903.03
Abatement refunds		22,409.59
		876,312.62
Amount collected during year 1957	772,772.00	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		103,540.62

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1956**

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 142,202.98	
Warrants	77,240.41	
		219,443.39
Charges	46.51	
		219,489.90
Abatements		9,613.52
		209,876.38
Abatement refunds		4,377.64
		214,254.02
Amount collected during year 1957	193,969.21	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		20,284.81
Amount of interest collected		1,594.17

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 17,430.62	
Abatements	10.67	
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	17,419.95	
Amount collected during year 1957	2,920.78	2,920.78
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	14,499.17	
Amount of interest collected		167.94

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1954

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 11,805.39	
Credits	.21	
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	11,805.18	
Amount collected during year 1957	1,147.11	1,147.11
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	10,658.07	
Amount of interest collected		43.74

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1953

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 7,833.10	
Amount collected during year 1957	96.03	96.03
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	7,737.07	
Amount of interest collected		2.06

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1952

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 6,530.87	
Amount collected during year 1957	54.53	54.53
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	6,476.34	
Amount of interest collected		2.70

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1951

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 2,831.88	
Amount collected during year 1957	25.43	25.43
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	2,806.45	
Amount of interest collected		1.15

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1950

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 970.80	
Amount collected during year 1957	28.50	28.50
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	942.30	
Amount of interest collected		.34

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1949

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 78.05	
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958		78.05

### DEALER PLATES

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 2,271.34	
Warrants	8,709.06	
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	10,980.40	
Abatements	475.50	
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	10,504.90	
Amount collected during year 1957	3,349.25	3,349.25
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	7,155.65	

### POLL TAX OF 1957

Total amount committed by Assessors	\$ 53,768.00
Charges	14.62
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Abatements	53,782.62
	8,974.00
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Abatement refunds	44,808.62
	38.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	44,846.62
	41,208.62
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	3,638.00

### POLL TAX OF 1956

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 3,954.00
Abatements	650.00
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Abatement refunds	3,314.00
	4.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	3,318.00
	1,574.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	1,744.00
Amount of interest collected	35.45

### POLL TAX OF 1955

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 1,864.00
Abatements	226.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	1,638.00
	258.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	1,380.00
Amount of interest collected	6.48

### POLL TAX OF 1954

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 1,828.00
Charges	2.00
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Abatements	1,830.00
	256.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	1,574.00
	248.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	1,326.00
Amount of interest collected	6.20

### POLL TAX OF 1953

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 1,454.00
Abatements	70.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	1,384.00
	74.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	1,310.00

### POLL TAX OF 1952

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 1,210.00
Abatements	4.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	1,206.00
	10.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	1,196.00
Amount of interest collected	.05

### POLL TAX OF 1951

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 544.00
Abatements	60.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	484.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	10.00
Amount of interest collected	<hr/> 474.00
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### POLL TAX OF 1950

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 178.00
Abatements	2.00
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Amount collected during year 1957	2.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	<hr/> 174.00

### POLL TAX OF 1949

Amount uncollected January 1, 1957	\$ 78.00
Amount uncollected January 1, 1958	<hr/> 78.00

### STREET BETTERMENTS

Amount collected during year 1957	15,867.19
Amount of interest collected	91.90

### MAIN SEWERS

Amount collected on Sewer Construction during year 1957	15,649.93
Amount of interest collected	77.37
Costs collected during year 1957	<hr/> 6,601.86
Total amount of cash collected during year 1957	\$11,743,076.51

FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR.

Treasurer and Collector

# The Treasurer's Department

Honorable Amelio Della Chiesa, Mayor,  
City of Quincy,  
Massachusetts

February 12, 1958

Dear Sir:

We respectfully submit the following reports from the Treasurer's Department for the year 1957.

## RECEIPTS FOR 1957

Receipts	Current Month	Year to Date
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1957		\$ 2,828,585.69
<b>GENERAL REVENUE:</b>		
Taxes — 1957	\$ 90,877.84	10,344,599.48
Taxes — Previous Years	447.16	299,176.95
Taxes — Motor Excise	118,932.00	974,362.84
Tax Titles Held by City Redeemed	1,266.58	33,501.40
Licenses	75,670.50	90,535.50
Permits	117.00	4,070.50
Court Fines	591.90	3,828.60
Grants and Gifts (Dog Licenses)		3,656.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	214,627.34	1,575,165.33
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:</b>		
Sewer Assessments	1,922.50	24,767.19
Street Betterments	1,948.97	42,508.41
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>		
Tax Collector and Treasurer — cost	376.83	6,820.85
City Clerk	1,292.95	12,258.40
Police Department		303.04
Fire Department		240.40
Sealer of Weights and Measures	221.20	2,521.25
Building Inspector	610.00	11,201.50
Engineering	17.00	285.47
Wire Inspector	849.25	6,594.05
Forestry		
Board of Health — Contagious Diseases	2,455.50	16,934.63
Plumbing Inspector	226.00	3,788.00
Milk Licenses	.50	196.00
Scavenger	81.00	756.00
Garbage Disposal	930.00	10,040.00
Highways		
Highways — Trimming Trees — Quincy Electric Light		1,477.60
Welfare Department	2,217.46	14,679.42
Welfare — A.D.C.		77,461.27
Disability Assistance	4,505.31	58,453.56
Welfare — Old Age Assistance	41,805.96	535,952.88
O.A.A. — Federal Grant	46,464.88	553,203.43
Dependent Children — Federal Grant	7,876.62	124,209.27
Disability Assistance — Federal Grant	4,223.44	53,647.28
Veterans' Benefits	13,372.40	155,936.95
Hospital Department	225,550.52	2,095,223.00
Hospital Living Out — other Deductions	1,582.31	19,051.70
School Department	530.85	13,433.27
Trade School Receipts	51.95	391.80
School Account Receivable	3,719.23	36,683.88
Smith Hughes and Dean Funds		9,209.00
Library Fines, etc.	811.00	9,780.55
Particular Sewer Receipts (Treasurer)	2,491.79	25,926.47
Miscellaneous City	1,522.38	26,783.06
Departmental Refund	8,281.71	35,371.21
Sale of Tax Possessions	850.00	4,030.00
Income from Tax Possessed Property	15.00	180.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES:</b>		
Water Rates — 1957	45,361.10	553,982.59
Water Rates — Prior		89,766.34
Water Connections	4,365.46	43,015.75
Water Tax Collection — Liens	823.50	28,929.80
Cemetery	7,456.92	57,054.07

**INTEREST:**

Tax Collector — Taxes and Assessments	1,109.54	22,129.98
City Treasurer — On Tax Titles	52.81	2,304.37
Perpetual Care Funds	2,858.42	18,326.85
Other Trust Accounts	490.00	8,186.78
Accrued Interest on Bonds		6,005.49
Premium on Bond Sales		8,690.40

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:**

Temporary Loans	3,350,000.00	
General Loans	3,615,000.00	
Temporary Loan on Bond Sale	200,000.00	

**AGENCY TRUST AND DEPOSITS:**

City Clerk — Dog Licenses (County)	50.25	6,244.70
City Clerk — Hunter's Licenses (State)	913.00	6,771.50
Perpetual Care Fund	3,925.00	27,400.00
Other Trust Funds	3,295.00	27,518.03
Deposits — Scavenger	66.00	972.00
Particular Sewer	2,350.00	33,990.00
Water	400.00	15,300.00
Tax Possessed Property	125.00	4,292.00
Withholding Tax	136,155.50	1,264,015.60
Parking Meters	14,070.94	125,930.57
Parking Area — Comfort Station	18.20	193.20
Westacres Surplus		10,000.00
Quincy Housing Authority	6,500.00	6,500.00
Quincy Housing Authority — In Lieu of Taxes	8,578.28	29,910.56
Rebuilding — Chapter No. 90		5,814.98
Quincy School Athletic Fund	6,246.64	16,283.07
Quincy High and North High School Lunch	15,599.85	164,212.32
Alcoholic Clinic	614.07	7,254.03
Construction School Projects — State Chapter No. 645		152,841.85
Hurricane Reimbursement		
U. S. School — Public Law No. 874		122,125.00
Squantum Gardens School		
1956 Highway Bond Issue — Chapter No. 718		265,407.63
Myles Standish School — Public Law No. 815		122,944.00

**PAYMENTS:**

Paid out on Manager's Warrants — 1957	\$26,718,515.50	
Cash on Hand	3,848,581.17	
Cash on Hand December 1, 1957	4,867,530.93	
Cash Receipts — December	1,140,760.32	
Cash Payments — December	2,159,710.08	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	3,848,581.17	

**FREDERIC A. MOONEY, JR.**

Treasurer and Collector

**CITY OF QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM 5%****RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 20,287.38	
Deposits by Members	241,384.35	
Appropriated by City	70,997.44	
Income from Investments	58,708.95	
Transfer from 4% System	1,154.79	
Appropriated for Operating Expense	7,840.54	

**EXPENSES**

Warrant Payments (pensions and withdrawals)	\$174,566.09	
Securities Purchased	160,150.67	
Accrued Interest	946.91	
Expended from Operating Expense Appropriation	7,651.53	
Unexpended from Operating Expense	189.01	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	56,869.24	

\$400,373.45

### STATEMENT OF FUND

Investments	\$1,956,567.11
Cash on Hand	56,869.24
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>\$2,013,436.35</b>

### CITY OF QUINCY RETIREMENT SYSTEM 4% RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 6,947.99
Deposits by Members	1,903.44
Income from Investments	6,125.00
Deposit from City	16,068.00
	<b>\$ 31,044.43</b>

### EXPENSES

Warrant Payments	\$ 13,991.22
Purchase of Securities	10,000.00
Accrued Interest	10.63
Transfers to 5% System	1,154.79
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	5,887.79
	<b>\$ 31,044.43</b>

### STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on Hand	\$ 5,887.79
Investments	157,050.57
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>\$ 162,938.36</b>

### PERPETUAL CARE FUND 1957

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 5,560.18
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### RECEIPTS

Perpetual Care of Lots	\$ 27,400.00
Interest Receipts	18,095.75
Sale of Securities	15,475.24
	<b>\$ 66,531.17</b>

### EXPENSES

Accrued Interest	\$ 83.28
Income Credited to Burial Department	18,012.47
Purchase of Securities	40,450.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	7,985.42
	<b>\$ 66,531.17</b>

### ANALYSIS OF FUND

Fund January 1, 1957	\$ 555,581.53
Perpetual Care of Lots 1957	27,400.00
	<b>\$ 582,981.53</b>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 7,985.42
Investments	574,996.11
	<b>\$ 582,981.53</b>

### WOODWARD FUND AND PROPERTY

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 19,021.58
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### RECEIPTS

Payments on Mortgages	\$ 3,400.00
Income on Mortgages	3,016.42
Income on Bonds	5,491.75
Dividends on Stocks	2,030.50
Interest on Savings Bank	420.00
Income from Institute	14,852.10
Income from Adams Temple and School Fund	6,846.71
Withholding Tax	3,317.40
Social Security	542.97
Reserved Collections	4,329.87
	<b>\$ 44,247.22</b>
	<b>\$ 63,269.30</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Increase in Mortgages	\$ 6,291.60
Gilson Road Property	43.70
Administration Expense	16.50
Accrued Interest	1.00
By Board of Managers	738.09
By Institute	33,830.14
Reserved Collections	4,329.87
Withholding Tax	3,317.40
Social Security	1,073.29
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 49,641.59
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	13,627.71
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	\$ 63,269.30

### BALANCE SHEET

General Fund	\$348,734.08
Unexpended Income	7,924.51
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Cash	\$356,658.59
Investments	\$ 13,627.71
Mortgages	63,015.35
Institute	80,000.00
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	343,030.88
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	\$356,658.59

### ADAMS TEMPLE AND SCHOOL FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 802.84
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### RECEIPTS

Notes Secured by Mortgage	\$ 100.00
Sale of Securities	8,164.00
Mortgage Loan	98.18
Stocks and Bonds	8,257.14
Savings Banks Deposits	529.88
Rents	3,624.00
Withholding Tax	481.80
Social Security	89.92
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	\$ 22,147.76

### EXPENDITURES

From Unexpended Income	\$ 76.31
Administration of Fund	923.70
Expenses on Property	5,512.38
Accrued Interest	4.05
Withholding Tax	481.80
Social Security	179.53
Transfer to Woodward Fund	5,979.46
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	8,990.53
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	\$ 22,147.76

### BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$ 8,990.53	General Fund	\$257,716.93
Investments	248,151.65	Unexpended Income	1,325.25
Mortgage	1,900.00		
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	\$259,042.18		\$259,042.18

### CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 364.20
Receipts — Income on Securities	876.25
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Administration Expense	\$ 9.00
Transferred to Woodward Fund	867.25
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	364.20
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	\$ 1,240.45

### STATEMENT OF FUND

Fund	\$11,614.99	Investments	\$23,933.45
Unexpended Income	12,682.66	Cash on Hand	364.20
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	\$24,297.65		\$24,297.65

### ROCK ISLAND FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 1,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957		
Income 1957	\$ 64.44	
	30.00	
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	\$ 94.44	
Expended by School Department 1957	38.83	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 55.61	

### CHARLES E. FRENCH FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 3,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957		
Interest on Deposit 1957	\$270.24	
	90.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$360.42	

### WILLIAM FIELD AND CHARLES FRENCH FUND

#### Perpetual Care Lots 579, 580

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 500.00
Interest on Deposit 1957	\$ 7.50	

### C. C. JOHNSON FUND

#### Perpetual Care Lot 945

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 150.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957		
Income 1957	\$ 4.14	
	4.50	
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	\$ 8.64	
Expended 1957	4.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 4.64	

### GEORGE PIERCE FUND

#### Perpetual Care Lot 252

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957		
Interest 1957	\$ 10.96	
	6.00	
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	\$ 16.96	
Expended 1957	8.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 8.96	

### MARY WILLSON TUCKER FUND

#### Perpetual Care Lot 679

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 400.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957		
Interest 1957	\$ 89.92	
	12.00	
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	\$101.92	
Expended 1957	15.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 86.92	

### ELLA E. BADGER FUND

#### Perpetual Care Lot 173B

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 700.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957		
Interest Receipts 1957	\$ 37.86	
	21.00	
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	\$ 58.86	
Expended 1957	15.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 43.86	

**MABEL S. BAXTER FUND****Perpetual Care Lot 16**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 500.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$ 24.75	
Interest Receipts 1957	15.00	
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Expended 1957	\$ 39.75	
	10.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 29.75	

**WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS FUND****Perpetual Care Lot 848**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 400.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$144.61	
Interest Receipts 1957	12.00	
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Expended 1957	\$156.61	
	15.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$141.61	

**ABRAHAM RICH FUND****Perpetual Care Lot 548**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 176.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$ 4.46	
Interest Receipts 1957	5.28	
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Expended 1957	\$ 9.74	
	8.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 1.74	

**ALEXANDER NUGENT FUND**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 125.00
Interest Receipts 1957	\$ 3.76	
Paid Trustees St. Mary's Cemetery	3.76	
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**LOUIS ATHANASION FUND**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 10,172.20
Expended 1957		10,066.60
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957		\$ 105.60

**JOHNSON TURKEY FUND**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$ 73.68	
Interest Receipts 1957	60.00	
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Expended 1957	\$133.68	
	27.73	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$105.95	

**ALFRED A. DELL FUND****Perpetual Care Lots 896-898**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$ 4.34	
Income 1957	6.00	
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Expended 1957	\$ 10.34	
	8.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 2.34	

## MINNIE B. BENT FUND

### Perpetual Care Lot 744

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 250.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$ 8.76	
Interest Receipts 1957	7.50	
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Expended 1957	\$ 16.26	
	10.00	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 6.26	

## WILLIAM HENRY SAMPSON FUND

### Perpetual Care Lots 997-999

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$ 7.23	
Interest Receipts 1957	6.00	
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Expended 1957	\$ 13.23	
	10.00	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 3.23	

## HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 9,200.00
Includes 24 shares Walker-Stetson common stock		
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$3,491.84	
Income Receipts 1957	372.00	
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Expended 1957	\$3,863.84	
	605.10	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$3,258.74	

## COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1957	\$ 475.75
Tuition 1957	4,201.00
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Expended 1957	\$4,676.75
	3,841.65
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 835.10

## JAMES STETSON FUND

Unexpended January 1, 1957	\$ 53.42
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	53.42
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## DAVID L. JEWELL FUND

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 5,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$3,887.17	
Interest Income 1957	150.00	
Balance on Hand December 13, 1957	\$4,037.17	

## CHILDREN'S WARD — HOSPITAL

Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$ 1.78
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	1.78
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## MERRYMOUNT PARK RENTALS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1957	\$11,913.71
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	11,913.71
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**INFANTILE PARALYSIS**  
**For Polio Vaccine Programme**

Receipts from National Foundation 1957	\$3,000.00
Expended 1957	<u>3,000.00</u>

**QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT INCOME**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1957	\$3,075.00
Receipts 1957	3,175.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>\$6,250.00</u>

**JOHN GROSSMAN HOSPITAL GIFT**

Received 1957	\$1,015.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>1,015.00</u>

**MARY PARKER HOSPITAL FUND**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank	\$ 5,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$2,037.12
Income 1957	150.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>\$2,187.12</u>

**COTTON CENTER JOHNSON FUND**

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank	\$ 25,545.66
Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$799.33
Interest Receipts 1957	766.36
	<u>\$1,565.69</u>
Expended 1957	287.95
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>\$1,277.74</u>

**RAYCROFT FUND**

Unexpended Income January 1, 1957	\$ 51.04
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>51.04</u>

**ELEANOR GOW FUND**

Receipt from Estate July 10, 1957	\$ 5,000.00
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**FRANK J. KENNA AND WIFE EMMA M. KENNA**

Receipt from Estate September 17, 1957	\$ 5,000.00
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**QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Receipts 1957	\$2,500.00
Expended 1957	2,000.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

**STUDENT NURSES TRUST ACCOUNT**

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1957	\$ 152.82
Registrations 1957	1,378.00
	<u>\$1,530.82</u>
Expended 1957	179.80
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>\$1,351.02</u>

### LIZZIE J. BURGESS FUND

#### Perpetual Care Lot 357

FUND — Quincy Savings Bank		\$ 2,000.00
Unexpended January 1, 1957		
Interest Receipts 1957	\$262.06	
	60.00	

Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$322.06
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### HOSPITAL CANCER FUND

Unexpended January 1, 1957	\$525.17
Expended 1957	227.21
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$297.96

### HOSPITAL RESEARCH FUND — A.M.A.

Unexpended January 1, 1957	\$117.55
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	117.55

### SCHOOL GUIDANCE GIFT FUND

Unexpended January 1, 1957	\$602.50
Expended 1957	20.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$582.50

### MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL GIFTS

Unexpended January 1, 1957	\$ 70.58
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	70.58

### SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 4,410.23
Receipts 1957	16,283.07
Expended 1957	\$20,693.30
	15,112.32
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 5,580.98

### QUINCY HIGH LUNCH FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 23,663.39
Receipts 1957	101,944.90
Expended 1957	\$125,608.29
	115,312.11
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 10,296.18

### NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$10,290.96
Receipts 1957	38,128.52
Expended 1957	\$48,419.48
	46,550.78
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	\$ 1,868.70

### ERVANT SERPOSS FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$23,454.19
Receipts 1957	5,218.47
Expended 1957	\$28,672.66
	1,572.28
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	\$27,100.38

### LOUISA C. SMITH FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$452.62
Income Receipts	136.25
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>\$588.87</u>

### FUND

50 Shares Boston Personal Property Trust	\$750.00
Deposit — Quincy Savings Bank	250.00
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

### ROBERT C. BILLINGS FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$3,403.08
Income Stocks and Bonds	1,517.26
Sale of Bonds	5,164.00
Scholarships	\$1,200.00
Administration of Fund	75.86
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	<u>8,808.48</u>
	<u>\$ 10,084.34</u>

### STATEMENT OF FUND

Investments	\$30,450.00	Fund	\$36,500.00
Savings Bank	1,500.00	Unexpended Income	3,521.97
Cash on Hand	8,804.48	Profit Bond Sales	736.51
	<u>\$40,754.48</u>		<u>\$40,758.48</u>

# The Board of Assessors

January 1, 1958

The Honorable Amelio Della Chiesa  
Mayor, City of Quincy  
Quincy, Massachusetts

My dear Mayor:

The following is respectfully submitted as the report of the Assessing Department for the year 1957:

## VALUATION

Valuation of Buildings	\$117,205,700.00
Valuation of Land	40,783,875.00
Total Value of Land and Buildings	\$157,989,575.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property	10,500,950.00
Total Valuation of the City as determined January 1, 1957	\$168,490,525.00
School Rate	\$23.89
General Rate	40.91
Total Tax Rate	\$64.80
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 10,918,186.02
Amount to be Raised on Poll Taxes	53,084.00
Net Valuation of Motor Vehicles December 31, 1957 was	15,715,595.00
Total Valuation of the City including Motor Vehicles for 1957	184,206,120.00

## RECAPITULATION FOR 1957

### CITY APPROPRIATIONS:

Total Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 14,768,619.64
Total Appropriations to be Taken from Available Funds	984,902.90
Amount Certified by Treasurer for Tax Title Foreclosures at \$36.00 each	2,000.00
Debt and Interest Charges	1,276,136.25
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgments	8,000.00
Deficit Overlay	83,227.76
Current Overlay	222,518.01

### STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State Audit	\$ 7,493.39
State Examination of Retirement	587.24
Smoke Inspection Service	2,074.78
Metropolitan Parks	144,482.06
Metropolitan Sewers	293,122.72
Metropolitan Water	213,865.12
Underestimated	27,015.59

### COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax	\$ 337,218.04
County Hospital	208,401.77
Total Appropriations	\$ 18,579,665.27

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR 1957

Income Tax	\$ 657,494.35
Corporation Tax	623,346.71
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land	1,030.70
Old Age Tax (Meals)	27,025.22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	855,000.00
Licenses	97,143.00
Fines	4,270.00
Special Assessments	78,328.00
General Government	18,560.00
Protection of Persons and Property	21,940.00
Health and Sanitation	56,590.00
Highways	2,139.00
Charities	102,867.00
Old Age Assistance	531,461.00

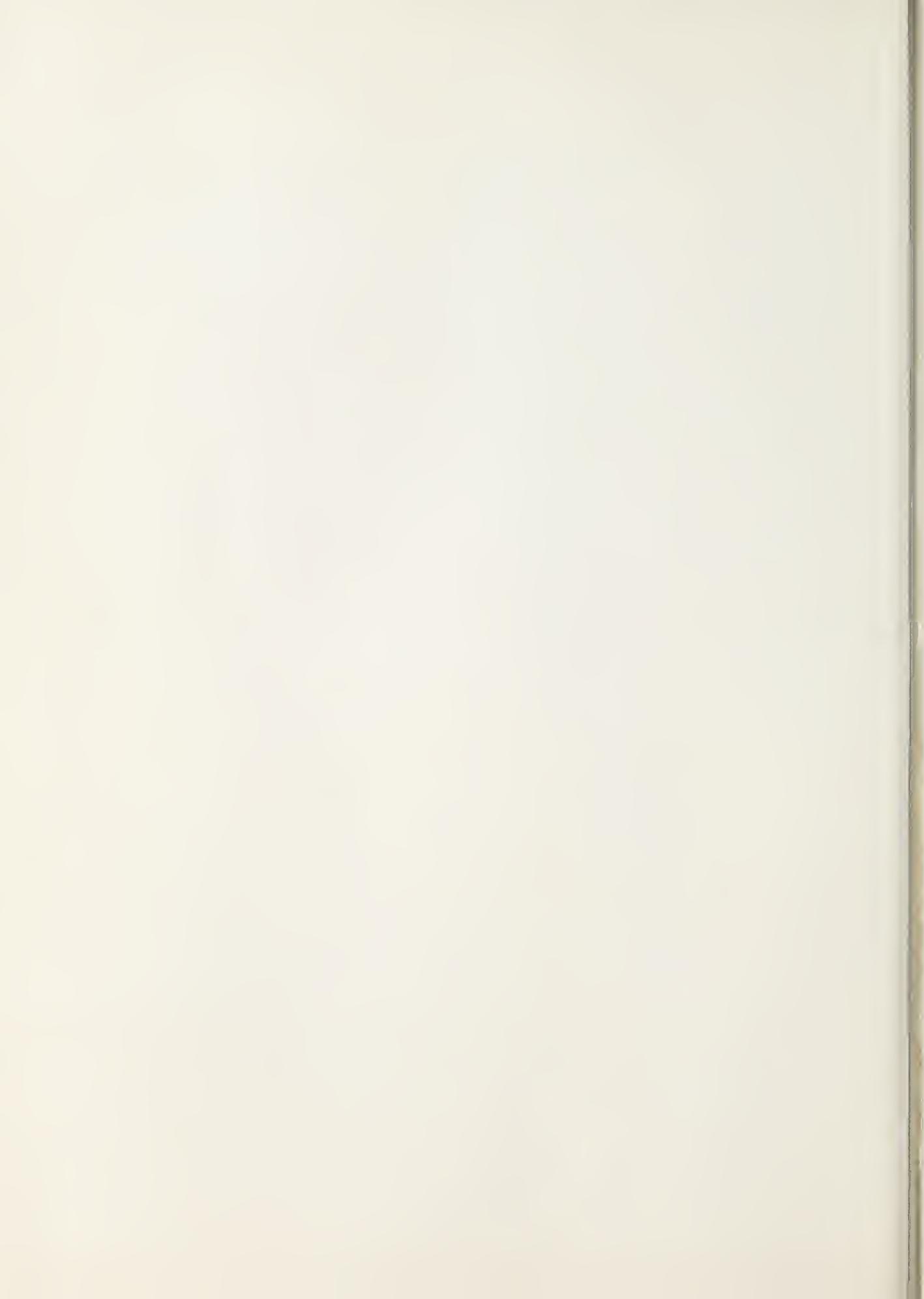
Veterans' Benefits	129,117.00
Schools	31,466.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous	8,000.00
Libraries	9,029.00
Recreation	2,478.00
Water Department	677,990.12
Cemctaries	30,003.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	24,653.00
State Assistance for School Construction — Chapter 645 Acts of 1948	48,257.20
Hospital	1,855,000.00
Quincy Electric Light Tree Trimming	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	61,072.00
Quincy Housing Authority and West Acres	46,775.00
State Education (Vocational)	65,592.00
Overestimates	53,364.99
Available Funds	984,902.90
Free Cash	335,000.00
Water Reserve Account	165,000.00
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	\$ 7,608,395.19

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

NATHAN G. NICKERSON, Chairman







## CALL THESE NUMBERS FOR SERVICE:

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Phone No.

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EMERGENCY

FIRE	PResident 3-6400
POLICE	MAyflower 9-1212
AMBULANCE	PResident 3-6100
HOSPITAL	PResident 3-6100

## FOR INFORMATION

Parks	Parks	MAyflower 9-3160
Assessments	Assessors	PResident 3-1380
Excise Tax	Assessors	PResident 3-1380
Building Permits	Building Inspector	PResident 3-1380
Zoning	Building Inspector	PResident 3-1380
Licenses	City Clerk	PResident 3-1380
Real Estate Taxes	Collector of Taxes	PResident 3-1380
Library	Crane Library	PResident 3-0081
Health	Health Department	MAyflower 9-4500
Housing	Housing Authority	PResident 3-1149
Garbage Collection	Public Works Department	PResident 3-1380
Purchasing	Purchasing Department	PResident 3-1380
Recreation	Recreation	MAyflower 9-3160
Schools	School Department	PResident 3-0330
Veteran's Services	Veterans' Services	PResident 3-1380
Water Bills	Water Division	PResident 3-1380
Welfare	Welfare Department	MAyflower 9-6868
When in doubt	Executive Secretary	MAyflower 9-8633
<i>If you have a Complaint</i>	Executive Secretary	MAyflower 9-8633



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